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IOWA CONFERENCE ROLL, 1868-9.

[For P. O. Address, see List of Appointments, and Questions 7 and 8 of Disciplinary Questions.]

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MINUTES

OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE

TWENTY-FIFTH SESSION

OF THE

IOWA ANNUAL CONFERENCE,

HELD AT

BURLINGTON, IOWA, SEPTEMBER 2D TO 7TH, 1868.

I.

OFFICERS OF THE CONFERENCE.

REV. BISHOP EDMUND S. JANES, D. D.,.....PPRESIDENT.
(P. O. Address 200 Mulberry Street, N. Y.)

REV. EDMUND H. WARING,..... SECRETARY.
(P. O. Address, Ottumwa, Iowa.)

REV. JAMES HAYNES,.....FIRST ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

REV. JOHN HAYNES,.....SECOND ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

REV. IRA O. KEMBLE,
REV. EDWIN L. SCHREINER, }STATISTICAL SECRETARIES.
*REV. NELSON WELLS, }

REV. JOHN B. HILL,.....RECORDING SECRETARY.

REV. AMOS S. PRATHER,
REV. GEORGE W. BYRKIT, }CONFERENCE STEWARDS.
REV. JAMES A. WILSON, }

*To compile Sabbath School Statistics.

II.

STANDING AND SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

AMERICAN AND FOREIGN CHRISTIAN UNION.—E. H. Waring, J. B. Hill, R. B. Allender, S. Brooks, G. W. Byrkit.

AUDITING COMMITTEE.—B. Mark, W. Thatcher, E. H. Winans.

BETHEL WORK.—E. H. Winans, F. W. Evans, W. Dennett.

BIBLE CAUSE.—R. B. Allender, O. P. Light, F. W. Evans, S. F. C. Garrison.

CHURCH EXTENSION.—A. W. Stryker, I. P. Teter, G. N. Power, J. A. Wilson, C. S. Jennis, J. B. Hardy, J. C. Brown.

CONFERENCE MISSIONARY WORK.—T. E. Corkhill, J. B. Hardy, John Harris, J. McDowell, H. W. Thomas.

CONFERENCE MISSIONARY, SUPPORT OF.—C. A. Holmes, W. F. Cowles, G. N. Power.

COURT OF TRIAL.—W. F. Cowles, President; John Haynes, Secretary. MEMBERS—L. T. Rowley, O. C. Shelton, W. Thatcher, J. H. Hopkins, C. Morey, W. C. Shippen, R. B. Allender, G. W. Friend, J. C. Brown, G. N. Power, D. Murphy, G. H. Clarke, C. G. Milnes, L. S. Ashbaugh, P. F. Holtzinger.

EDUCATION.—John Haynes, A. W. Stryker, W. F. Cowles, C. A. Holmes, T. E. Corkhill, O. C. Shelton, D. Murphy.

FREEDMENS' AID CAUSE.—G. W. Friend, L. T. Rowley, J. H. Lucas.

LAY-REPRESENTATION.—O. C. Shelton, J. S. Rankin, T. E. Corkhill, B. Holland, N. Wells, H. W. Thomas, E. H. Winans.

MEMOIRS.—E. L. Briggs, E. H. Winans, L. T. Rowley, J. M. Mann.

MINUTES OF CONFERENCE.—W. F. Cowles, B. Mark, W. Dennett.

MISSIONS.—The Presiding Elders.

NECESSITOUS CASES.—The Stewards.

NEW YORK BOOK ACCOUNTS.—M. Carrier.

PERIODICALS.—C. Morey, H. W. Thomas, E. L. Schreiner.

POST OFFICES.—J. H. Lucas.

PUBLIC WORSHIP.—E. L. Briggs, H. W. Thomas, A. C. Williams.

PUBLICATION OF MINUTES.—The Secretaries.

PUBLICATION FUND.—C. P. Reynolds, W. Poston, S. F. C. Garrison, W. Reineck, D. Donaldson, J. T. Coleman, W. Thatcher.

SALE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.—E. H. Winans, B. Holland, J. S. Ferguson.

SANCTITY OF THE SABBATH.—B. Holland, N. Wells, M. Carrier.

STATE OF THE CHURCH.—D. C. Smith, S. H. Thomas, M. See, L. A. Smith, R. S. Robinson, O. C. Shelton, G. W. Friend.

STATE OF THE COUNTRY.—S. Hestwood, W. C. Shippen, W. F. Cowles, G. W. Bamford, I. P. Teter, A. Orr, J. Elrod.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.—G. W. Byrkit, J. B. Hill, S. H. Thomas, J. H. Hopkins, M. Carrier, Jesse Craig, G. W. Friend.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CAUSE.—B. Mark, J. H. Lucas, C. B. Clark, W. Dennett, J. Gassner, A. C. Williams, C. G. Milnes.

TEMPERANCE.—W. C. Shippen, F. W. Evans, S. F. C. Garrison.

TRACT CAUSE.—L. S. Ashbaugh, A. Orr, J. G. Thompson.

III.

ORGANIZATION AND OPENING SERVICES.

WEDNESDAY, September 2, 1868.

8:30 A. M.—The Conference was called to order by the President, Bishop Janes, Pursuant to appointment of the last Conference, Rev. J. H. Power, D. D., proceeded to conduct the opening services. The 206th hymn was sung, commencing:

"Let Zion's Watchmen all awake."

Dr. Power led in prayer. He then read the Scripture lessons from Isaiah XXXV. and 1 Corinthians, II. Four verses of the 1st hymn were sung, commencing:

"O for a thousand tongues to sing."

The Dr. then preached an appropriate and able sermon from Acts XXVI: 16–18.

Bishop Janes, at the close of the sermon, administered the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, assisted by Brothers Dennis, Harris, Holland, J. H. Power, Briggs and A. Robinson.

E. H. Waring then called the Roll of the Conference, and sixty members answered to their names, viz:—Allender, Ashbaugh, Briggs, Brooks, Burgess, Byrkit, Carrier, Clarke, (G. H.,) Coleman, (J. T.,) Corkhill, Cowles, Dennett, Dennis, Donaldson, Elrod, Ferguson, Friend, Garrison, Gassner, Harris, Haynes, (James,) Haynes, (John,) Hill, Holland, Holtzinger, Jennis, Kemble, Lucas, Mark, Milnes, Morey, Murphy, Orr, (Abner,) Orr, (John,) Poston, Power, (G. N.,) Power, (J. H.,) Prather, Reineck, Reynolds, Robinson, Rowley, Schreiner, See, Shelton, Shippen, Simmons, Smith, (D. C.,) Smith, (L. A.,) Stryker, Teter, Thatcher, Thomas, Thompson, Waring, Wells, Williams, Wilson, Winans, Wright.

The transfer of Thomas Stephenson, a deacon of the second year, from the Southern Illinois Conference, and of Oliver P. Light, an elder, from the Minnesota Conference, were announced and their names enrolled.

The Secretaries and Stewards were then appointed. (See above.)

The hours of meeting and adjournment were fixed at 8:30 A. M. and 12 M.

The Standing and Special Committees were then appointed. (See Committees.)

IV.

ITEMS FROM THE JOURNAL.

WEDNESDAY, September 2, 1868.

R. S. Rust, D. D., Corresponding Secretary of the Freedman's Aid Society of the M. E. Church; Rev. M. Himebaugh, Agent of the Bethel Cause in the North-West; Rev. O. P. Light, transferred from Minnesota Conference; Rev'ds John Moorhead and R. H. Collins, of Missouri Conference; Rev. H. Ritchie, of Central Illinois Conference, and Rev. R. Norton, of Upper Iowa Conference, were introduced to the Conference.

Circulars, etc., from the Sunday School Union, Tract, Freedmen's Aid and Church-Extension Societies of the M. E. Church, the Central Centenary Committee and the Garrett Biblical Institute, were presented by the Bishop and referred.

J. H. Power offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on the State of the Country be, and they are hereby instructed, to inquire into the expediency of requesting the Upper Iowa and Des Moines Conferences to co-operate with the Iowa Conference in securing such an alteration of the laws of Iowa, as will remedy the evil now existing of requiring sixty days residence in a county before citizens can vote, and report to the Conference. Adopted.

The fifth question was asked. (See Disciplinary Questions.)

(For Missionary Collections, in all cases, see Statistics, Table, No. II.)

The eleventh question was taken up. Keokuk District was called. The death of Rev. M. H. Hare, late P. E. of Mt. Pleasant District, was announced. (See Memoir.) The effective Elders of Keokuk District were passed.

Burlington District was called. E. L. Briggs, P. E., represented the District as prosperous. He, with the other effective Elders of the District, was passed.

Muscatine District was called. J. H. Power, P. E., represented the District. In his four years term he had preached 640 sermons, and made over 300 exhortations. He closed his labors there in peace. The effective Elders of the District were passed.

Mt. Pleasant District was called. A. Robinson, P. E., stated that the District was in a very satisfactory state. The effective Elders of the District were passed, excepting Austin Coleman, who had been suspended on charges of immorality. On motion of L. T. Rowley, his case was referred to a Court of Trial, to consist of fifteen members.

L. T. Rowley closed the session with prayer.

THURSDAY, September 3, 1868.

8:30 A. M.—Conference met, Bishop Janes in the Chair. O. C. Shelton led the religious services.

The roll being called, the following members, absent yesterday, answered to their names, to-wit:—Brown, Clark, (C. B.,) Coats, Craig, Dixon, Hardy, Hestwood, Holmes, Hopkins, Kirkpatrick, (A. J.,) McDowell, Shaw, and Thomas, (S. H.)

B. St. J. Fry spoke respecting the interests of the Book Concern.

Papers respecting L. C. Woodford, were referred to the Stewards.

The Court of Trial was announced. (See Committees.) F. W. Evans was appointed to represent the Church in the case of Austin Coleman, and C. A. Holmes to conduct the defence. The appeal of John Shafer, a local preacher, from the decision of the Quarterly Conference of Newton Circuit in his case, was referred to the Court of Trial. B. Mark and R. J. Kenyon were appointed to represent the Church in this case.

Rev. J. Zimmerman, of the German Evangelical Zion Church, was introduced.

The eleventh question was resumed. Oskaloosa District was called. L. B. Dennis, P. E., represented it favorably, and the effective Elders of the District were passed.

Albia District was called. John Burgess, P. E., made a statement of the District. The preachers had labored faithfully and successfully. The effective Elders of the District were passed, excepting A. Orr; and J. B. Hardy was made supernumerary, at his request. A complaint against Abner Orr, was referred to a Committee of Inquiry, consisting of L. T. Rowley, C. W. Shaw and J. G. Thompson.

Newton District was called. J. T. Simmons, P. E., represented the District as in a prosperous state. The effective Elders of the District were passed.

The second question was taken up. (See Disciplinary Questions.)

G. W. Friend presented the report on the Freedmen's Aid Cause. Pending its consideration, Dr. Rust addressed the Conference. The report was adopted. (See Report I.)

The third question was taken up. The Class of the second year was called to the altar, and after appropriate religious services, they were examined before the Conference, and addressed by the Bishop. (For admissions, see Disciplinary Questions.)

T. E. Corkhill offered the following paper :

WHEREAS, There are in all our towns and cities, a large number of persons who, either from want of disposition or other causes, never attend any place of worship; and, whereas, it is the duty of the Church to go in search of the lost sheep of the House of Israel: Therefore,

Resolved, That the Bishop be, and hereby is requested to appoint Rev. John Elrod, as Conference Missionary, with instructions to spend his time in our larger towns and cities as a street preacher.

On motion, it was referred to a committee of five.

.(See list of committees.)

FRIDAY, September 4th, 1868.

8:30 A. M.—Conference met, Bishop Janes in the Chair. The religious services were led by Rev. G. W. Byrkit. The fourth question was called, and the deacons were represented and passed. (See Disciplinary Questions.)

On motion of E. H. Waring, a committee of three was appointed to consider and report on applications for consent for the sale of Church property. (See Committees.)

The seventh question was taken up. (See Disciplinary Questions.) J. H. White, was superannuated, and M. Miller, T. M. Kirkpatrick, A. Laubach, and S. Brooks, made effective. E. W. Twining was made supernumerary.

The eighth question was taken up. (See Disciplinary Questions.) Peter F. Holtzinger, J. McDowell, and William Thatcher, were made effective. The death of Thomas D. Boyles was reported. (See Memoir.)

A letter from M. Heisey, warden of the Iowa State Prison, was read, testifying to the value of the services of J. McDowell, as Chaplain, and asking his re-appointment; and brother McDowell made a statement of his labors there.

The following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That we have heard with much interest the statement of Rev. J. McDowell, Chaplain of the Iowa State Prison, and rejoice in the success that has attended his work among the convicts, and that we request the Bishop to continue him in that work.

H. W. THOMAS,
E. H. WARING.

C. C. Hoagland, agent of the American Bible Society, for Southern Iowa, was introduced, and addressed the Conference. Resolutions respecting bible collections were discussed, and referred to the committee on the Bible Cause.

The Bishop was requested to appoint a member to preach on Romanism, at the next session of the Conference.

The special committee on the subject of a Conference Missionary, reported in favor of such appointment.

J. H. Power offered the following substitute :

Resolved, That we recommend the establishment of City Missionary Societies in all our towns and cities, where it is needed and practicable.

The substitute was accepted and adopted. J. H. Power, then offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Bishop be requested to appoint————— as a general Missionary for this Conference.

E. H. Waring moved to amend, by adding the words : "And that the presiding elders and preachers be required to co-operate in carrying out this plan," and the amendment was accepted by the mover. The time of the session having expired, the subject was laid over.

Rev. Charles Heidel, pastor of the Burlington German M. E. Church, and Rev. J. T. Linthicum, of Central Illinois Conference, were introduced.

Rev. B. Holland pronounced the benediction.

SATURDAY, September 5, 1868.

MORNING SESSION.

8:30 A. M.—Conference met, Bishop Janes in the Chair. Rev. J. Gassner conducted the religious services.

The Committee on the sale of Church property presented their report, No. I, which was adopted. (See Report II.)

The Report of the Committee on the American and Foreign Christian Union, was read and adopted. (See Report III.)

The subject of the Conference Minutes was referred to a Special Committee, to report on what shall be published in them, and the method of raising the means of publication. (See Committees.)

D. P. Kidder, D. D., of Garrett Biblical Institute, George Loomis, D. D., President of Alleghany College, and W. Salter, D. D., of the Congregational Church, were severally introduced.

W. Dennett presented the report of the Committee on Sunday Schools.

W. F. Cowles moved that the blank in the first resolution be filled by the appointment by the Chair, of one member from each District, and the motion prevailed. The report was then adopted. (See Report IV.)

C. A. Holmes presented the report, No. 1, of the Committee on Education. (See Report V.)

L. T. Rowley moved to take up the unfinished business of yesterday. Carried.

J. T. Simmons moved that the blank in the resolution of J. H. Power be filled with the name of T. E. Corkhill, and the motion prevailed. The resolution was then adopted, as follows :

Resolved, That the Bishop be requested to appoint T. E. Corkhill as a general Missionary for the Conference, and that the Presiding Elders and Preachers be required to co-operate in carrying out this plan.

B. St. J. Fry addressed the Conference respecting the interests of the Book Concern; and T. E. Corkhill and B. Mark spoke respecting our Missionary interests.

The Bishop called for recommendations of Local Preachers for ordination as Deacons and Elders. (See Disciplinary Questions.)

I. P. Teter presented the report on the State of the Country, which was adopted. (See Report VI.)

The Court of Trial reported in the cases of Austin Coleman and John Shafer. (See Report VII.)

On motion of W. F. Cowles, Austin Coleman's character was passed, and he was located at his request.

The Auditing Committee reported, and the report was adopted. (See Report VIII.)

The Secretary's bill of \$13.40 was approved. A collection of \$15.50 was taken up, and the balance of \$2.10 ordered to be applied on the publication of the Minutes.

The obituary of the late Rev. M. H. Hare was adopted. (See Disciplinary Questions).

Muscatine was selected as the place of the next session.

A session to be held after the close of the Missionary sermon, this afternoon, was agreed upon.

H. W. Thomas presented the report on Periodicals, which was adopted. (See Report IX.)

Dr. Crary spoke respecting the "Central Christian Advocate."

A draft for \$27.00 was ordered on the Chartered Fund.

S. Brooks pronounced the benediction.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

4:30 P. M.—At the close of the Missionary Sermon, the Conference met, Bishop Janes in the Chair.

The Reports, Nos. 2 and 3, of the Committee on Education, were read and adopted. (See Report V.)

Pending the consideration of the latter Report, Dr. Kidder spoke respecting the Garrett Biblical Institute.

The Committee of Inquiry in the case of Abner Orr, reported "no cause of official action." The report was adopted, and his character passed.

B. Mark, Missionary Treasurer, filed sundry receipts, amounting to \$5,760.46; G. W. Friend, Chairman of the Freedmen's Aid Committee, filed a receipt for \$20.40; S. Brooks, Treasurer of the Iowa Conference Sunday School Union, filed a receipt for \$204.77, and L. S. Ashbaugh, Chairman of the Tract Committee, filed a receipt for \$86.58, for monies paid over belonging to the several interests named.

The Committee on the Sale of Church Property presented their Report, No. 2, which was adopted. (See Report II.)

The Committee on Lay Representation reported, and the Report was adopted. (See Report X.)

The following resolutions were adopted :

Resolved, That the preachers be and they are hereby required to make all their reports on the first day of our next session, at 2 P. M.

J. A. WILSON,
A. S. PRATHER.

Resolved, That the presiding elder and preacher in charge at Muscatine, be a committee to prepare a programme of the services of the next Conference, and to provide for the administration of the Lord's Supper, at the opening of the next session.

Resolved, That the Bishop be requested to appoint a Brother to preach a Conference sermon at the opening of the next session.

E. H. WARING,
JAMES HAYNES.

L. S. Ashbaugh presented the report on the Tract Cause, which was adopted. (See Report XI.)

The report on the sanctity of the Sabbath was re-committed for revision and enlargement.

The report on the state of the Church was read and adopted. (See Report XII.)

It was agreed to meet on Monday morning, at 8 o'clock.

The committee on Publication Fund reported, and it was laid on the table for the present.

A committee of three, to devise means for the support of the Conference Missionary, was ordered, on motion of J. T. Simmons. (See Committees.)

The memoir of Thomas D. Boyles, was approved. (See Disciplinary Questions.)

J. T. Simmons filed the credentials of John Shafer, taken from him by action of the Newton Circuit Quarterly Conference.

The benediction was pronounced by M. Miller.

MONDAY, September 7th, 1868.

8 A. M.—Conference met, and by appointment of the Bishop, was called to order by the secretary. T. E. Corkhill was appointed chairman, *pro tem*. Rev. Abner Orr led the religious services.

C. A. Holmes presented the report of the committee appointed to report a plan for the support of the Conference Missionary. The blank in the second resolution was filled by inserting the name of E. H. Waring; that in the third resolution, by inserting the names of W. F. Cowles, E. H. Waring and E. L. Briggs. The report was adopted. (See Report No. XIII.)

W. F. Cowles presented the report of the special committee on the Conference Minutes.

On motion of J. B. Hardy, so much as referred to the Detailed Missionary Report was stricken out. The remainder of the report was adopted. (See Report No. XIV.)

The following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, there appears, to our great regret, a decrease in our missionary collections this year, and desiring to improve in this regard next year, thus wiping out this stigma from our records; therefore,

Resolved, That we establish a ROLL OF HONOR, to be published in our Conference Minutes, upon which shall be placed the name of each charge, with its pastor, which shall raise the sum of one dollar or over, to each member within its bounds.

OLIVER P. LIGHT,
A. S. PRATHER.

Resolved, That the sum necessary be, and it is hereby appropriated from the Missionary funds of the Conference, to constitute the pastor of the charge that has contributed the largest missionary collection this year, and the pastor of the charge that has contributed the largest average per member this year, Life Directors of the Parent Missionary Society; and that similar appropriations be made in the same cases for next year.

E. H. WARING,
T. E. CORKHILL.

Resolved, 1. That the thanks of this Conference be tendered to Carlton Ayres, Esq., of New York, for his generous contribution of one thousand dollars, to secure a pew for the State of Iowa in the Metropolitan Church, Washington, D. C.

Resolved, 2. That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to Brother Ayers, and also published in the Central Christian Advocate.

Rev. F. S. De Hass addressed the Conference respecting the Metropolitan Church.

The following resolution was adopted :

Resolved, That the Secretary furnish each presiding elder with the names of brethren within their districts that have not paid their subscriptions of last year, for the Metropolitan Church ; and also that he divide the amount not pledged, among the districts, to be collected without delay, by the presiding elders.

J. H. POWER,
A. ROBINSON.

The Report on Church Extension was read and adopted. (See Report No. XV.)

The Bishop was, on motion of I. P. Teter, requested to appoint E. H. Winans Church Extension Agent.

C. P. Reynolds presented the Report of the Committee on the Publication Fund. The last resolution was stricken out, and the remainder of the Report adopted. (See Report No. XIV.)

E. H. Winans presented the Report of the Visitors to the Iowa Wesleyan University. [See Report XVI.]

The Bishop filed Certificates of Ordinations. [See Disciplinary Questions.]

The Committee on Missions filed their Report. [See Report No. XVII.]

The Examining Committees, etc., for 1869, were announced. [See Committees for 1869.]

The first question was called. [See Disciplinary Questions.]

The Presiding Elders were authorized to employ Oliver Burgess and George W. Robinson.

The Exhibits of the Book Concerns at New York and Cincinnati, and the Report of the Book Committees, were filed.

The Stewards distributed their funds.

The Committee on Temperance reported, and the report was adopted. [See Report XVIII.]

The Committee on the Bible Cause reported, and the report was adopted. [See Report No. XIX.]

On motion, \$50.00 from the Bible collection was appropriated for the use of the Iowa State Prison.

T. E. Corkhill, Secretary, presented the Annual Report of the Trustees of the Iowa Wesleyan University, which was accepted and filed. [See Report, No. XX.]

The following resolutions were adopted :

Resolved, That we look with favor upon the Ladies' and Pastors' Christian Union of the M. E. Church, of Philadelphia, and recommend similar local organizations in our Societies, where it is practicable.

H. W. THOMAS,
W. F. COWLES.

Resolved, That it is expected that all candidates for admission into the Traveling Connection, and for election to Orders, shall appear before the Committees of Examination on the afternoon of the second day of the session of the Conference.

C. A. HOLMES,
E. H. WARING.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Conference are due to the people of Burlington, for the very cordial and hospitable entertainment of the members and friends of the Conference.

W. F. COWLES,
T. E. CORKHILL.

Resolved, That we have been greatly pleased and edified with the visit and offices of our venerable Bishop, E. S. Janes.

H. W. THOMAS,
E. H. WARING.

The Stewards made their Reports, which were adopted. (See Disciplinary Questions and Statistics, Table No. III.)

The Secretary was authorized to complete the Statistical Report. (For Report, see Statistics, Tables Nos. I and II.)

The Bishop announced the Committee on the proposed Conference Sunday School Convention, who are also the regular District Sabbath School Committee. (See Committees for 1868-9.)

B. Holland was elected Vice President of the Sunday School Union of the M. E. Church.

The Bishop read a selection from Matthew, XXVI.

The hymn was sung, commencing:

"Blest be the tie that binds."

Bishop Janes then briefly addressed the Conference, and announced the appointments for 1868-69. (See Disciplinary Questions.)

The Conference then adjourned *sine die*.

After the singing of the doxology, Bishop Janes pronounced the benediction.

V.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

QUESTION. 1. What Preachers are admitted on trial?

Names.	Charges recommended from.
Ans. Charles W. Shepherd	Keosauqua Station.
Samuel S. Murphy	Main Street, Mount Pleasant.
Wm. H. H. Smith.....	Jerome.
Isaac N. Busby.....	Brooklyn.
Elias Jennison Pike.....	Lebanon.
James R. Noble.....	Grinnell.
James G. Barton.....	Abingdon.
John Elliott	Fairfield Circuit.
Melancthon W. F. Smith.	Farmington.
	[Total 9.

QUEST. 2. Who remain on trial?

ANS. *William H. Honn, Young J. Holloway, *Randall J. Kenyon, *Uriah B. Smith, *William Thorn, James S. Rankin, and *Jasper B. Lee,—7. J. B. Wiles and T. B. McManis were discontinued at their request. Those marked with a [*] are required to pass an examination on the first years' course of study, at the next Conference.

QUEST. 3. Who are admitted into full connection?

ANS. Eli H. Coddington, [already a deacon]—J. Wilber McDonald, William I. Miller, James M. Mann, [already a deacon,] 4.—Received by transfer, (from Minnesota Conference,) Oliver P. Light;—(from Southern Illinois Conference,) Thomas Stephenson and Arthur P. Morrison,—3.

QUEST. 4. Who are the Deacons?

ANS. First class—(Ordained this year,) J. W. McDonald, W. I. Miller. (Ordained previously,) E. H. Coddington, J. M. Mann,—4.

Second class—John S. Ferguson, Benjamin A. Wright, Edwin L. Schreiner, Ira O. Kemble,—4. Local preachers ordained Deacons this year, David B. Smith,—1.

QUEST. 5. Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?

ANS. Charles B. Clark, David C. Smith, Thomas Stephenson,—3. Local Deacons elected and ordained Elders this year: Lauren F. Ellsworth and Oliver P. Crawford,—2.

QUEST. 6. Who have located this year?

ANS. Austin Coleman,—1.

QUEST. 7. Who are the Supernumerary Preachers, (without work)?

Date of non-effective relation.	Names.	Post-office address.
ANS. 1861	Adam Miller.....	Chicago, Illinois.
1863	Thomas Dixon	Baker, Jefferson Co., Iowa.
1866	Harrison Runyan.....	Hamilton, Monroe County.
1867	Allen W. Johnson.....	Blakesburgh.
1867	Ebenezer W. Brady.....	Transferred.
1868	J. B. Hardy.....	Albia.

QUEST. 8. Who are the Superannuated or worn-out Preachers?

Date of relation.	Names.	Post-office address.
ANS. 1851	J. W. Maxon.....	Mount Pleasant.
1856	L. C. Woodford.....	Tipton, Cedar Co., Iowa.
1862	J. H. McCutchen.....	New Boston, Lee County.
1866	Charles Elliott.	Mount Pleasant.
1866	John Hayden.....	Libertyville, Jefferson Co.
1867	James W. Latham.....	Birmingham.

QUEST. 9. * Who have been expelled from the connection this year?

ANS. None.

QUEST. 10. Who have withdrawn from the connection this year?

ANS. None.

QUEST. 11. Are all the Preachers blameless in life and conversation?

ANS. This was attended to by calling the names of the Preachers in open Conference.

QUEST. 12. Who have died this year?

ANS. 1. REV. THOMAS D. BOYLES, who was born in Randolph County, West Virginia, August 30th, 1817, and died in Unionville, Appanoose County, Iowa, December 16th, 1867.

He was converted in Barbour County, West Virginia, in 1839, and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church the same year.

He was licensed a Local Preacher on Barbour Circuit, Western Virginia Conference, March 8th, 1848; traveled Kingwood Circuit, Western Virginia Conference, 1851, under the Presiding Elder; was ordained a Local Deacon at Morgantown, Virginia, June 30th, 1852, by Bishop Simpson, and the same year emigrated to Iowa; in 1855, was admitted on trial in the Iowa Annual Conference at Keokuk, Iowa. He graduated to full membership in 1858, at Fairfield, Iowa, and was ordained Elder in 1860, at Oskaloosa, by Bishop Janes.

His appointments have been as follows: 1855, Boone; 1856-7, Bloomfield Circuit; 1858, Unionville; 1859-60, Sugar Creek; 1861-2, Bellair; 1863, Attica; 1864-5, Drakeville; 1866, Melrose, which was his last work. His health failed in June following his appointment at Melrose, and he was compelled to resign his work. He then moved to Unionville, Iowa, where, after an illness of six months, he died in *great peace*.

As a preacher, Brother Boyles was eminently practical, seeking not his own, but his Father's glory. As a son in the Gospel, he was obedient to the voice of the Church, and without a murmur went to his appointments. He was at the Conference session two years ago at Knoxville. Last year, when the Conference met at Ottumwa, he was not able to leave his room. He was granted by that session of the Conference a Supernumerary relation.

It was the privilege of the preacher stationed at Unionville, often to be with him in his protracted illness; and, although his sufferings were great, he was never heard to utter one word of complaint, but would always say (when spoken to on the subject,) that he was willing to live or ready to die. As he neared the stream, he was not able to converse much with his friends. He said to his weeping wife, a few hours before he died, "don't weep for me—all is well," and without a struggle, passed away.

Thus died a kind husband and father, a good citizen, a consistent Christian, and a faithful Minister.

He leaves a wife and son, the latter aged 9 years; also, two married daughters, to mourn his loss.

The Church has lost a faithful servant; but God has re-called his own. He was buried with Masonic honors.

[Signed,]

L. T. ROWLEY,
J. M. MANN.

2. REV. MICHAEL HUSTON HARE was born December 23d, 1817, in Ross County, Ohio, and died on Monday, July 27th, A. D. 1868, in Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, aged 50 years, 7 months and 4 days.

At the age of fifteen he was converted at Rapid Forge, in the State of Ohio, and the next year connected himself with the Methodist Episcopal Church at the same place.

He was licensed to preach when 26 years of age, in 1843, at Petersburg, Ohio. At a Quarterly Conference of Highland Circuit, Ohio Conference, he was recommended as a suitable person to be received into the traveling connection, on July 19th, 1845. Upon that recommendation he was received on trial into the Iowa Conference, at Burlington, Friday, Sept. 5th, 1845, among a class of fourteen, of whom were Michael See, John Harris, Landon Taylor, and the late John Jay. On Tuesday, Sept. 2d, 1847, he was received into full connection at Mt. Pleasant, and was ordained Deacon by Bishop Waugh, the following Sunday. August 12th, 1849, he was ordained Elder, by Bishop Janes, at Ft. Madison.

He was Secretary of the Conference held at Burlington, in 1852, and reserve delegate to the General Conference of 1856, and a regular delegate to the General Conference of 1860.

At the Conference held at Mt. Pleasant in September, 1865, in the temporary absence of the Bishop, he was elected President of the Conference, by a very general vote.

On the organization of the Thirty-sixth Regiment of Iowa Infantry, he was elected, and appointed Chaplain, which relation he sustained till the close of the war, being the only Chaplain from Iowa, that served during the entire term for which the regiment was organized. He was mustered in, Nov. 17th, 1862, and honorably discharged in August, 1865; arriving at his home in Keosauqua, Sept. 10th, of that year. Brother Hare was on the field the entire day of the terrible attack of the Rebels at Helena, Arkansas, July, 4th, 1863, serving as aid to his Colonel, where his coolness and bravery won him the respect of all, as well for his soldierly, as for his ministerial qualities. On the 25th day of April, 1864, he was captured at Mark's Mills, Arkansas, and at seven o'clock that afternoon started southward, and without sleep, or a particle of rations, was marched fifty-two miles, after being robbed of pocket-book, watch, blanket, knife, horse, saddle and spurs, where rations, in the shape of corn in the ear, was served out to the prisoners. Arriving at Camp Tyler, after a most wearisome march, he remained near four months a prisoner, when he was liberated on parole. He never recovered from the effects of the terrible exposure and hardships of that march of five hundred miles, and his subsequent imprisonment. Pulmonary consumption there began its deadly work, and ultimately brought him, in the midst of his usefulness, to the grave.

During his Ministry, he was appointed to, and filled the following Charges: 1845, Farmington; 1846, White Breast Mission; 1847-8, New London; 1849, Keosauqua; 1850, Ft. Des Moines; 1851, Iowa City Mission; 1852-5, Keokuk District; 1856-7, Asbury Chapel, Mt. Pleasant; 1858, University Charge, Mt. Pleasant; 1859, Albia District, which he filled for nearly three years. In 1862 he was appointed Chaplain, and remained in the service nearly three years. In 1865 he was sent to Old Zion Station, Burlington; 1866, Mt. Pleasant Station; 1867, Keokuk District, where, "He ceased at once, to work, and live." Thus for a space of nearly twenty-three years he battled manfully for Christ and humanity, in Circuits, Districts, Stations, Missions, Camps and Prisons; and always with a noble and cheerful spirit. He died in great peace, and his body sleeps in the Cemetery at Mt. Pleasant, by the side of the remains of J. Q. Hammond, I. I. Stewart, William Simpson, and David Worthington—all noble and venerated leaders in the great army, who have fallen among us, and who are now wearing their crowns of glory. He leaves a widow and seven children to the care of Him, who is "a Father of the fatherless, and a judge of the widows in his holy habitation."

The members of the Iowa Conference have been made to feel, by his departure, that a great and good man has fallen in our Israel.

[Signed,]

E. L. BRIGGS,
L. T. ROWLEY.

QUEST. 13. What is the number of Church Members?

Ans. Members, 18,348; Probationers, 2,174; Local Preachers, 220; Total, 20,742. Total last year, 19,397. Total increase, 1,345. (For details, see Statistics, Tables Nos. I and II.

QUEST. 14. What amounts are necessary for the superannuated Preachers, and the widows and orphans of Preachers, and to make up the deficiencies of those who have not obtained their regular allowance on the Circuits and Stations?

For Superannuated Preachers.....	\$ 550 00
For Widows and Orphans.....	1,725 00
To make up Deficiencies, etc.....	4,538 00
	<u>\$6,813 00</u>

QUEST. 15. What has been collected on the foregoing accounts, and how has it been applied?

From Chartered Fund.....	\$ 27 00
From Circuits and Stations.....	955 43
	<u>\$ 982 43</u>
Total Deficiency.....	<u>\$5,830 57</u>

The funds were distributed as follows, by order of the Conference :

To Superannuated Preachers.	Claim.	Dividend.
Joseph McDowell.....	\$350 00	\$140 00
L. C. Woodford.....	200 00	50 00
Total.....	<u>\$550 00</u>	<u>\$190 00</u>

To Widows and Orphans.

Brother Simpson's children.....	100 00	35 68
Mrs. Clark.....	200 00	75 00
Mrs. Colner.....	200 00	50 00
Mrs. Arrington.....	200 00	150 00
Mrs. Worthington.....	400 00	140 00
Mrs. Boyles.....	100 00	100 00
Mrs. Stewart.....	200 00	48 00
Mrs. Wayman.....	175 00	75 00
Mrs. Hare.....	100 00	86 75
To make up deficiencies, etc.....	.....	.....
Totals.....	<u>\$2,225 00</u>	<u>\$960 43</u>

The collections paid 43 per cent. of the claims of widows and orphans.

QUEST. 16. Where are the Preachers stationed this year?

[N. B. Elders in *italics*; Deacons in SMALL CAPITALS; Probationers in Roman type. The figures refer—the first column to the number of years in the appointment; the second to the apportionment for Conference Claimants for 1868, and the third to the amount apportioned to each charge, for the publication of the minutes of 1869. The name of the appointment is the Post-office address of the Preacher, except where it is otherwise stated.]

KEOKUK DISTRICT—JOHN H. POWER, P. E., 1. [Post-office, Burlington.]

	Yrs.	Conf. Coll.	For Minutes.
Keokuk—Exchange Street.....	<i>Banner Mark</i> , 1	\$ 22	\$ 3 50
Keokuk—Chatham Square.....	<i>John Haynes</i> , 3	28	5 00
Montrose.....	<i>James T. Coleman</i> , 1	16	3 50
Fort Madison.....	EDWIN L. SCHREINER, 1	16	3 50
West Point.....	<i>Lawson A Smith</i> , 1	16	3 50
Farmington.....	<i>John Orr</i> , 1	16	3 00
Bentonsport.....	<i>James A. Wilson</i> , 1	22	3 50
Keosauqua.....	<i>George W. Byrkit</i> , 1	16	3 50
Winchester.....	<i>Jasper B. Lee</i> , 1	22	3 00
Birmingham.....	<i>Charles G. Milnes</i> , 2	23	3 50
Lebanon.....	BENJAMIN A. WRIGHT, 1	16	3 00
Vernon.....	JOHN S. FERGUSON, 2	12	3 00

Joseph McDowell, (2) Chaplain to Iowa State Prison; member of Fort Madison Quarterly Conference.

Ephraim H. Winans, (1) Agent of the Church Extension Society.—Member of the Chatham Square Quarterly Conference.

BURLINGTON DISTRICT—ISAAC P. TETER, P. E., 2. [Post-office, Mt. Pleasant.]

Burlington—Old Zion	J. WILBER McDONALD,	1	\$ 28	\$ 4 00
Burlington—Division Street.....	Hiram W. Thomas,	2	33	5 00
Burlington Circuit.....	(Post-office, Mt. Pleasant), L. T. Rowley,	2	25	3 50
New London.....	John B. Hill,	1	22	3 50
Dodgeville.....	to be supplied by Oliver Burgess,	1	16	3 00
Kossuth.....	Amos S. Prather,	2	25	4 00
Wapello.....	George H. Clarke,	1	16	3 00
Winfield.....	Michael See,	1	15	3 00
Columbus City.....	George W. Bamford,	1	15	3 00
Mount Pleasant Circuit.....	(Post-office, Mt. Pleasant), Strange Brooks,	1	25	4 00
Marshall.....	James Haynes,	2	20	3 50
Ainsworth.....	Almond W. Stryker,	1	15	3 00
Bethel.....	(Post-office, Washington), Samuel S. Murphy,	1	16	3 50
Talleyrand.....	[To be supplied],	12		3 00

George N. Power, Agent Iowa Wesleyan University, (1); member of Old Zion Quarterly Conference; (Post-office, Burlington). Thomas E. Corkhill, Conference Missionary, (1); member of Division Street Quarterly Conference, (Post-office, Mount Pleasant).

MUSCATINE DISTRICT—FRANCIS W. EVANS, P. E. [Post-office, Washington.]

Muscatine Station	William F. Cowles,	2	\$ 44	\$ 5 00
Muscatine Circuit.....	(Post office, Muscatine), Samuel H. Thomas,	1	22	3 50
Washington.....	William Reineck,	1	22	3 50
Lexington.....	(Post-office, Washington), Joseph Gassner,	1	17	3 00
Richmond.....	Nelson Wells,	1	16	3 00
Grandview.....	William Poston,	1	17	3 00
Sweetland Center.....	James M. Coats,	2	15	3 00
Blue Grass.....	Oliver P. Light,	2	20	3 50
Wilton.....	Levi S. Ashbaugh,	1	22	3 50
West Liberty.....	Cyrus Morey,	2	16	3 00
Pleasant Valley . (P. O., Palestine, Johnson Co.), to be supplied by J.B. Wiles,		1	11	2 50
North Liberty.....	Samuel F. C. Garrison,	1	15	3 00

MT. PLEASANT DISTRICT—ANTHONY ROBINSON, P. E. 4. [P. O., Mt. Pleasant.]

Mount Pleasant—Asbury Chapel.....	Wesley Dennett,	2	\$ 55	\$ 6 00
Mount Pleasant—Main Street.....	Charles A. Holmes,	2	55	6 00
Mount Pleasant—Henry Street.....	James H. Hopkins,	1	10	2 50
Oakland.....	(Post-office, Mount Pleasant), Peter F. Holtzinger,	1	10	2 50
Salem.....	John Harris,	2	15	3 00
Fairfield Station.....	William C. Shippen,	2	25	4 00
Fairfield Circuit.....	(P. O., Salina, Jefferson Co.) Abner Orr, 1; Elias J. Pike,	1	22	3 50
Batavia.....	William Thatcher,	1	17	3 00
Brighton.....	David Donaldson, 2; John Elliott,	1	18	3 50
Abingdon.....	Andrew J. Kirkpatrick,	1	15	3 00
Martinsburg.....	Benjamin Holland,	2	12	3 00
Agency City.....	Abraham Laubach,	1	25	4 00
Dahlongega.....	James G. Barton,	1	10	2 50
Ottumwa.....	Edmund H. Waring,	3	35	5 00
Kirkville.....	David C. Smith,	2	16	3 50

Iowa Wesleyan University, Charles A. Holmes, President, (2); James H. Hopkins, Professor, (1); Isaiah A. Bradrick, Agent, (7), member of Asbury Chapel Quarterly Conference; (University Post-office, Mount Pleasant).

OLKALOOSA DISTRICT—LEVIN B. DENNIS. P. E., 2. [Post-office, Oskaloosa.]

Oskaloosa—First Church.....	Elias L. Briggs,	1	\$ 25	\$ 5 00
Oskaloosa—Simpson Chapel.....	Charles W. Shaw,	1	20	4 00
Oskaloosa—Wesley Chapel, (colored,).....	[to be supplied],		10	2 00
Fremont.....	[to be supplied],		20	3 50
Knoxville.....	Richard B. Allender,	1	28	4 00
Attica.....	Marcus Carrier,	1	22	3 50
Bellefontaine.....	WILLIAM I. MILLER,	1	16	3 00
Pella.....	Charles B. Clark,	1	20	3 50
Otley.....	[to be supplied],		15	3 00
Peoria.....	Uriah B. Smith,	1	15	3 00
Sigourney.....	C. Perry Reynolds,	1	22	3 50
Webster.....	William H. Honn,	1	16	3 00
Springfield.....	Young J. Holloway,	1	16	3 00
Union.....	[to be supplied],		16	3 00
Lancaster.....	[to be supplied],		22	2 50

ALBIA DISTRICT—JOHN BURGESS, P. E., 2. [Post-office, Ottumwa.]

Albia.....	<i>Jesse Craig.</i>	1	\$ 25	\$ 3 50
Albia Circuit.....	(Post-office, Albia.) [to be supplied,]		20	3 50
Centerville.....	<i>Miltiades Miller,</i>	1	20	4 00
Cincinnati.....	<i>Thomas Stephenson,</i>	2	17	3 00
Jerome.....	<i>Charles W. Shepherd,</i>	1	16	2 50
Bloomfield Station.....	<i>ELI H. CODDINGTON.</i>	1	20	3 50
Bloomfield Circuit.....	(Post-office, Bloomfield.) <i>JAMES M. MANN,</i>	1	17	3 00
Troy.....	to be supplied by <i>DAVID B. SMITH,</i>	1	20	3 50
Drakeville.....	<i>Thomas M. Kirkpatrick,</i>	1	16	2 50
Unionville.....	<i>Arthur P. Morrison.</i>	1	16	2 50
Chillicothe.....	<i>James H. Lucas,</i>	2	17	3 00
Eddyville.....	<i>Orville C. Shelton,</i>	2	22	3 50
Hamilton.....	<i>Richard S. Robinson,</i>	1	16	3 00
Lovilla.....	<i>Melancthon W. F. Smith,</i>	1	12	2 50
East Melrose.....	<i>William H. H. Smith,</i>	1	12	2 50
Floris Mission.....	<i>William Thorn,</i>	1	10	2 00

NEWTON DISTRICT—J. T. SIMMONS, P. E., 2. [Post-office, Marengo.]

Newton Station.....	<i>John C. Brown,</i>	2	\$ 28	\$ 4 00
Newton Circuit.....	(Post Office, Newton.) <i>Samuel Hestwood,</i>	1	16	3 50
Kellogg.....	<i>James S. Rankin,</i>	1	16	3 50
Linnville.....	to be supplied by <i>G. W. Rawlings,</i>	1	15	3 00
Grinnell.....	<i>Dennis Murphy,</i>	3	20	3 50
Malcolm.....	<i>Isaac N. Busby,</i>	1	15	2 50
Brooklyn.....	<i>Chesley S. Jennis,</i>	1	22	3 50
Kosta.....	<i>John Elrod,</i>	1	12	2 50
Montezuma.....	<i>James G. Thompson,</i>	2	22	3 50
Millersburgh.....	<i>Georje W. Friend,</i>	2	22	3 50
Marengo Station.....	<i>IRA O. KEMBLE,</i>	1	16	3 00
Marengo Circuit.....	(Post-office, Marengo.) <i>James R. Noble,</i>	1	16	3 00
Pleasant Hill.....	(Post-office, Windham, Johnson Co.) <i>Randall J. Kenyon,</i>	1	16	3 00

Addison C. Williams, transferred to Des Moines Conference, and stationed at Fifth Street, Des Moines.
Alexander Burns, transferred to Des Moines Conference, and appointed President of Simpson Centenary College, member of Indianola Quarterly Conference. *Ebenezer W. Brady*, supernumerary, transferred Des Moines Conference.

QUEST. 17. Where and when shall our next Conference be held?

Ans. At Muscatine. Time not given.

VI.

ANNIVERSARIES, &c.

TUESDAY, September 1st, 1868, 7:30 P. M.—Sermon by Rev. J. W. McDonald. Text, 2 Cor., V: 7.

WEDNESDAY, September 2d, 7:30 P. M.—Educational Anniversary. Speeches by C. A. Holmes, D. D., and Rev. W. F. Cowles.

THURSDAY, September 3d, 3 P. M.—Church Extension Sermon, by Rev. E. H. Winans. Text—7:30 P. M.—Missionary Anniversary. Speeches by Rev'ds W. H. Tibbles and B. St. James Fry, Dr. B. F. Crary and Rev. I. P. Teter.

FRIDAY, September 4th, 3 P. M.—Childrens' Meeting. Addresses by Rev'ds I. O. Kemble and John Haynes. 7:30 P. M.—Sunday School Anniversary. Speeches by Rev'ds W. Dennett, I. O. Kemble and T. E. Corkhill.

SATURDAY, September 5th, 3 P. M.—Missionary Sermon by Rev. B. F. Crary, D. D. Text, Luke IX: 37-38. 7:30 P. M.—Missionary Anniversary. Speeches by Rev. F. S. De Hass, D. D., Rev. D. P. Kidder, D. D. and Rev. C. A. Holmes, D. D.

SABBATH, September 6th, Division Street M. E. Church, 9 A. M.—Conference Love Feast. 10:30 —Sermon by Bishop Janes, from James V: 20, followed by the ordination of the Deacons. 3 P. M.—Sermon by C. A. Holmes, D. D., from Romans VIII: 28, followed by the ordination of the Elders. 7:30 P. M.—Sermon by George Loomis, D. D., from Philippians II: V. Old Zion M. E. Church, 10½ A. M., F. S. De Hass, D. D.; 7½ P. M., D. P. Kidder, D. D. Congregational Church, 10½ A. M., Rev. P. P. Ingalls; 7½ P. M., Rev. W. F. Cowles. Presbyterian Church, 10½ A. M., B. F. Crary, D. D.; 7½ P. M., Rev. E. H. Waring. Baptist Church, 10½ A. M., Rev. B. St. James Fry; 7½ P. M., Rev. J. C. Brown. German M. E. Church, 10½ A. M., Rev. T. E. Corkhill. Cumberland Presbyterian Church, 10½ A. M., Rev. C. G. Milnes.

VII.

Officers of Conference Societies and Committees for 1868-9.

IOWA CONFERENCE MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Rev. T. E. CORKHILL, President.
Rev. G. N. POWER, Vice President.

Rev. IRA O. KEMBLE, Secretary.
Rev. BANNER MARK, Treasurer.

MANAGERS—Rev'ds W. Dennett, A. S. Prather, Jesse Craig, W. F. Cowles, J. Gassner and C. Morey.
SPEAKERS FOR 1869—N. Wells, L. T. Rowley, E. H. Coddington.

IOWA CONFERENCE S. S. UNION.

R. B. ALLENDER, President.
L. B. DENNIS, Vice President.

A. S. PRATHER, Secretary.
S. BROOKS, Treasurer.

MANAGERS—C. Morey, J. A. Wilson, E. L. Schreiner, I. O. Kemble, J. S. Ferguson.
SPEAKERS FOR 1869—I. A. Bradrick, J. A. Wilson, John Haynes.

IOWA CONFERENCE CHURCH EXTENSION SOCIETY.

L. T. ROWLEY, President.
A. W. STRYKER, Vice President.

JOHN HAYNES, Corresponding Secretary.
G. W. BYRKIT, Recording Secretary.

GEORGE SWENY, Treasurer.

MANAGERS—I. P. Teter, James A. Lee, J. B. Hill, James Bruce, F. W. Evans, A. F. Demorest, B. Holland, G. W. Bowen, M. Carrier, Jesse Holmes, O. C. Shelton, J. M. Fish, J. G. Thompson and John Conway.

SPEAKERS FOR THE ANNIVERSARY IN 1869—Rev'ds I. P. Teter, H. W. Thomas.

VIII.

SERMONS AT NEXT CONFERENCE.

Conference Sermon—Rev. E. L. BRIGGS.

Missionary Sermon—Rev. W. C. SHIPPEN

Sermon on Romanism—Rev. DENNIS MURPHY.

IX.

EXAMINING COMMITTEES FOR 1869.

FIRST YEAR—O. C. SHELTON, W. REINECK, S. H. THOMAS.

SECOND YEAR—H. W. THOMAS, N. WELLS, J. H. LUCAS.

THIRD YEAR—J. C. BROWN, G. W. BYRKIT, B. MARK.

FOURTH YEAR—T. E. CORKHILL, C. S. JENNIS, J. CRAIG.

TO EXAMINE CANDIDATES FOR ADMISSION ON TRIAL—G. N. POWER, L. A. SMITH, G. H. CLARKE.

TO EXAMINE LOCAL PREACHERS APPLYING FOR DEACONS' AND ELDERS' ORDERS—J. GASSNER, JOHN HAYNES, G. W. FRIEND.

TO COLLECT AND COMPILE THE DISTRICT STATISTICS AT THE NEXT CONFERENCE—Keokuk District, JOHN HAYNES; Muscatine do., O. P. LIGHT; Oskaloosa do., C. W. SHAW, Burlington do., A. S. PRATHER; Mt. Pleasant do., W. C. SHIPPEN; Albia do., T. STEPHENSON; Newton do., IRA O. KEMBLE.

X.

VISITORS.

TO IOWA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

G. W. BYRKIT,
E. H. WINANS,
H. W. THOMAS,

S. HESTWOOD,
JOHN HAYNES,
O. C. SHELTON,

JOSEPH GASSNER,
J. T. SIMMONS,
J. B. HILL,

TO GARRETT BIBLICAL INSTITUTE.

C. A. HOLMES, D. D.

Rev. J. W. McDONALD.

XI. REPORTS.

I. REPORT ON FREEDMEN'S AID CAUSE.

The committee on the Freedmen's Aid Cause would present, as their report, the action of the last General Conference on that subject, and request that it be placed in the Conference Minutes, with the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, That we cheerfully adopt the recommendation of the General Conference, in regard to the Freedmen's Aid Society of the M. E. Church, and that we will present the claims of the Society to our people, and take a collection in its behalf, as early in the year as practicable. G. W. FRIEND, *Chairman*.

L. T. ROWLEY, *Secretary*.

The action of the General Conference referred to, is as follows:

REPORT ON FREEDMEN.

Your Committee having considered the reports and paper from the Freedmen's Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, respectfully submit the following, namely:

The Freedmen's Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church was organized by a convention of ministers and laymen, members of our church, to advance the cause of education in the South, and especially to promote the mental and moral improvement of the freedmen. Our preachers and members cordially supported the undenominational Freedmen's Aid Commissions for years, but the time having come for a denominational movement, under Methodist control, they turned their support to this society. It has been sanctioned by nearly all of the annual conferences, and expressly approved by our Episcopal Board. It began its work in the South in November, 1866, and in eighteen months has received and expended above sixty thousand dollars. It employed fifty-two teachers during its first school year, and has increased the number to seventy-five, and about twelve thousand pupils have been enrolled in its schools. A wise policy has guided in the location of these schools, and the teachers have been selected with special reference to the moral as well as intellectual wants of the people among whom they labor. These teachers have heartily and effectively co-operated with our ministers in the Sabbath schools and societies, and thereby contributed to the success of our church in the South. The society has gained the confidence of the Government, and is now sharing with other associations in the aid furnished through the Freedmen's Bureau, to provide school houses, and transport teachers.

The work accomplished by this Society aids in restoring social order, and preparing the way for a free school system in the South, and is essential to the highest success of our Church there, and it should be continued and liberally supported while the demand for it exists. When the Southern States are fully reconstructed, and a wise common school system is established, and a returning prosperity shall enable the maintenance of free schools, the work of this Society may possibly be superseded. If so, its existence need only be temporary, and hence its permanent incorporation is not now required, but it should be properly recognized by the General Conference and receive its sanction and approval.

In view of the facts which have come before your committee, we recommend the adoption of the following, namely:

WHEREAS, The Freedmen's Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, organized to advance the cause of education in the South, and having the approval of the annual Conferences and the Board of Bishops, has been received with favor by our members, and has been a faithful almoner of their contributions, and is promoting the highest interests of the communities where it has located schools and maintained teachers, and has gained the confidence of the officers of the Freedmen's Bureau and of the loyal people, without distinction of color, and has

effectually supplemented the work of the Missionary and Church Extension Societies, by meeting a pressing demand for which no other provision was made, and is contributing to the spread of religion, and especially to the signal progress of our Methodism in the South ;

AND, WHEREAS, Through the overthrow of slavery, God in his providence, has opened before our church, and extended an unparalleled field of usefulness in the South, to the cultivation of which we are impelled by the strongest convictions of duty, and by every humane, patriotic, and christian sentiment, and a field where the school and church must be planted together, and the minister and teacher must labor side by side : therefore,

Resolved, 1. By the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, that we hereby recognize the Freedmen's Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and sanction its organization, and approve of its objects, and earnestly commend it to the liberal support of our people everywhere, and to the co-operation of our ministers and members in the South.

Resolved, 2. That we recommend our annual Conferences to place this Society on the list of annual collections, and urge our ministers to use their influence to secure to its treasury all the contributions of our people designed to promote the specific work in which it is engaged.

THOMAS BOWMAN, *Chairman*.

J. M. WALDEN, *Secretary*.

[See Journal of General Conference of 1868, page 572.]

Appended to the report was a statement of the collections received by the committee, showing \$99.82 paid to the committee, and \$24 13 forwarded to Cincinnati and Chicago—total, \$123.95. Also, the receipt of R. S. Rust, Corresponding Secretary of the Freedmen's Aid Society, to G. W. Friend, for the above amounts. The reports to the Statistical Secretary show a total raised for this cause this year, of \$159.33.

II. REPORTS ON SALE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.

REPORT No. 1.

The committee offer the following resolution :

Resolved, That the trustees of the Pella M. E. Church be authorized to dispose of their church property for the purpose of re-investment ; and that the same authority be granted to the trustees of the parsonages on Drakeville and Newton circuits.

E. H. WINANS, *Chairman*.

B. HOLLAND, *Secretary*.

REPORT No. 2.

Resolved, That the trustees of the parsonage lot in Morfordsville, Johnson county, Iowa, be, and they are hereby authorized to sell said lot, under the direction of the Quarterly Conference of Pleasant Valley circuit

E. H. WINANS, *Chairman*.

B. HOLLAND, *Secretary*.

III. REPORT ON AMERICAN AND FOREIGN CHRISTIAN UNION.

In view of the constant aggressions of Romanism in this country, and the dread of its growing power that all Protestants must feel ; therefore,

Resolved, 1. That we heartily recommend the efforts of the American and Foreign Christian Union, to the favorable consideration, and cordial support of all our people.

Resolved, 2. That where its agents come among us, to present its claims and seek our support, we bid them welcome.

E. H. WARING, *Chairman*.

G. W. BYRKIT, *Secretary*.

IV. REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

The committee to which was referred the subject of Sunday Schools, submit the following report:

We look upon the Sunday School as one of the principal arms of strength to the Church. From its ranks the militant hosts of our God are annually receiving the largest accessions of its most valuable cross-bearers and christian workers. In our own branch of the Church, the increase has been truly gratifying. There have been organized during the year 1,446 new schools, and there are 102,739 more scholars attending Sunday Schools than there were one year ago.

It behooves us to carefully consider what the Iowa Conference has done to accomplish these results. To the most casual observer, it is evident that hereafter the Sunday School is to occupy an increasingly important position in the Church. To its ranks we are to look for our educators and statesmen, as well as our ministers and missionaries. We therefore recommend the following resolutions for your adoption:

1. That G. W. Byrkit, J. B. Hill, S. H. Thomas, J. H. Hopkins, M. Carrier, J. Craig and G. W. Friend, be appointed a committee to provide for the holding of a Conference Sunday School Convention, at as early a day as possible, prepare a programme, and provide speakers, &c.

2. That we recommend to each District the holding of at least two Sabbath School Associations during the year, at which the interests of the Sunday Schools shall be carefully considered, and childrens' meetings held.

3. That we believe it to be the imperative duty of each pastor to attend Sunday School whenever possible, and to see to it that the disciplinary regulations providing for the organization of missionary societies in our Sunday Schools, and the introduction of our catechisms be carefully carried into effect.

WESLEY DENNETT, *Chairman*.

V. REPORTS ON EDUCATION.

REPORT No. 1.

1. We recommend the appointment of Rev'ds I. A. Bradrick and G. N. Power, as Agents of the Iowa Wesleyan University.

2. We recommend that the vacancies in the Board of Trustees, occasioned by the expiration of the term of office of Rev. E. L. Briggs, Rev. E. W. Twining, Rev. A. Robinson, Col. J. B. Weaver and Wm. Wilson, jr., be filled by the re-appointment of the same brethren.

3. We recommend that the vacancy occasioned by the death of Rev. M. H. Hare, be filled by the appointment of Rev. E. H. Waring.

JOHN HAYNES, *Secretary*.

O. C. SHELTON, *Chairman*.

REPORT No. 2.

Resolved, 1. That we will, in obedience to the disciplinary suggestions, (page 237,) preach in all our congregations, this year, a sermon on Education, present the claims of the Iowa Wesleyan University, and lift a collection in its behalf.

Resolved, 2. That we will, in our personal intercourse with our people, urge upon them the importance of educating their children, and solicit contributions to the University.

Resolved, 3. That we request the Presiding Elders to present the interests of the University at the first and fourth Quarterly Conferences, and inquire concerning the success of the preachers in behalf of the University.

Resolved, 4. We recommend the appointment of the following brethren as Visitors. (See list, page 18.)

Resolved, 5. That the preacher stationed at Muscatine be a committee to arrange for the Educational Anniversary on the first evening of the next session of the Conference.

O. C. SHELTON, *Chairman*.

JOHN HAYNES, *Secretary*.

REPORT No. 3.

Having had before us the report of the Garrett Biblical Institute, we offer for adoption the following resolutions:

Resolved, 1. That we express our gratification at the increasing prosperity of the Institution, commend it to the consideration and patronage of our people, and urge all who are preparing for the Ministry to avail themselves, as far as possible, of its opportunities.

Resolved, 2. That we recommend the appointment of C. A. Holmes, D. D., and J. W. McDonald, M. A., as Visitors from our Conference.

JOHN HAYNES, *Secretary*.

O. C. SHELTON, *Chairman*.

VI. REPORT ON THE STATE OF THE COUNTRY.

Your committee on the State of the Country beg leave to submit the following report:

Resolved, 1. That by teaching the morals of Christianity, we shall best succeed in training our people to properly appreciate the high responsibility of citizenship, and aid the Republic in its great mission of justice, liberty, and progress.

Resolved, 2. That the interests of the present and the future demand the elevation of good men to places of National trust.

Resolved, 3. That we believe it to be the duty of the ministry to speak against the sins of the age, Sabbath breaking, profanity, polygamy, intemperance, and all other practices which tend to public or private demoralization.

Resolved, 4. That we are thankful to Almighty God that our National Union has been preserved—that freedom and citizenship has been given to those that were in bonds.

Resolved, 5. That we extend our sympathy to the loyal people of the South, and hope that law, order, peace and prosperity may soon reign all over this land.

I. P. TETER, *Chairman*.

VII. REPORTS OF COURT OF TRIAL.

REPORT No. 1.

The select number to whom was referred the case of Austin Coleman, decided that the charges and specifications were not sustained.

JOHN HAYNES, *Secretary*.

WM. F. COWLES, *Chairman*.

Burlington, September 5th, 1868.

REPORT No. 2.

The select number to whom was referred the appeal of John Shafer, from the decision of the Quarterly Conference of Newton Circuit in his case, have affirmed the decision of said Quarterly Conference.

WM. F. COWLES, *Chairman*.

JOHN HAYNES, *Secretary*.

Burlington, September 5, 1868.

VIII. REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE.

The Auditing Committee report the accounts of the Presiding Elders and the Secretary correct.

E. H. WINANS, *Chairman*.

IX. REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PERIODICALS.

Believing that the *Press* is one of the greatest agencies in creating and controlling society, and that the periodicals of our church are powerful agencies for good, therefore—

- Resolved*, 1. That we will make diligent efforts to increase their circulation.
2. That the re-election of B. F. Crary, D. D., as editor of the *Central Christian Advocate*, meets our heartiest approval, and that we fully endorse the positions he has maintained on the great questions of the day.
3. That we will continue to make the *Central* our Conference paper, and secure for it as wide a circulation as possible among our people.
4. That we approve the action of the General Conference, in making additional appropriations for our periodicals, and ask that the *Central* have its full share of said appropriation.

H. W. THOMAS, *Chairman*.

X. REPORT ON LAY-REPRESENTATION.

The committee on Lay-Representation submit the following resolutions, viz :

Resolved, 1. That we approve the action of the last General Conference on the subject of Lay-Representation, and recommend to our people the adoption of the plan submitted by the General Conference to their consideration.

Resolved, 2. That we request the Presiding Elders of the Iowa Conference to see that each Quarterly Conference shall make the necessary arrangements to carry out the directions of the General Conference on the subject of Lay-Representation.

Resolved, 3. That the Presiding Elders, in addition to their report of the result of the votes in their several districts to the presiding Bishop, as provided for in the plan adopted by the General Conference, shall send certified copies of their reports to the Secretary of the Conference, to be collated by him, and published in the *Central Christian Advocate*.

H. W. THOMAS,
T. E. CORKHILL,
E. H. WINANS,
B. HOLLAND,

O. C. SHELTON,
N. WELLS,
J. S. RANKIN.

XI. REPORT ON THE TRACT CAUSE.

At the present, as in the past, there is an increasing necessity for the circulation of our tract literature; therefore, we recommend the carrying out of the disciplinary plan for the raising of funds and the circulation of tracts in all our charges.

ABNER ORR, *Secretary*.

L. S. ASHBAUGH, *Chairman*.

XII. REPORT ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH.

We view with grateful hearts the increasing power and influence of our beloved Methodism, both in this and other lands. And while there has been great improvement in the temporal and social relations of the Church, it is not, as some think, an evidence of declining spirituality and power. Never before were the doctrines of regeneration and christian perfection more clearly taught and urged upon our people than by the present ministry; and since the days of the Apostles, the Church has not possessed more of the permanent leaven of Christianity than at the present time. And, as a result, we are rising higher in christian knowledge, experience and zeal for good works; therefore—

Resolved, That we regard it as our special duty to keep before our people such encouragements as will fully develop christian character; and that we seek to make available all the talent and grace of our laity, to bring the influence of Christianity to bear upon those that neglect the House of God.

D. C. SMITH,
S. H. THOMAS,
L. A. SMITH,
M. SEE.

XIII. REPORT OF PLAN FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE CONFERENCE MISSIONARY.

The committee report the following resolutions :

1. It shall be the duty of each preacher in charge, within the first three months of the Conference year, to bring to the attention of his people their obligations to seek the salvation of all that are unsaved within our bounds.

2. It shall also be his duty to attempt to raise at least \$10.00, to be appropriated to the support of Domestic Missions within the bounds of the Iowa Conference, and at once send what he raises to Rev. E. H. Waring, (Ottumwa, Iowa.)

3. W. F. Cowles, E. H. Waring and E. L. Briggs, are hereby constituted a committee to estimate the salary of the Conference Missionary, and to consult with him as to his operations.

4. Each charge shall have credit in the Conference Minutes for its contribution to this cause in the column of missionary contributions.

5. The committee provided for in the third resolution, shall indicate what shall be done with whatever moneys remain after meeting the claims of the Conference Missionary.

6. That an opportunity be now given to those present to contribute to this cause; the contributions now made to be credited to the charge with which the giver may be connected.

7. It is expected that the churches in the towns and neighborhoods where the Conference Missionary operates, shall contribute very largely to his support.

C. A. HOLMES,
W. F. COWLES,
G. N. POWER.

XIV. REPORTS ON CONFERENCE MINUTES.

1. REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

The following resolution of this report was adopted;

Resolved, That the names of those who have been made life members of either the Parent, Conference or Juvenile Societies this year, shall be published in the Minutes.
W. F. COWLES.

2. REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATION FUND.

The committee on the Publication Fund beg leave to report, that—

WHEREAS, There is great difficulty in raising funds for the publication of the Minutes, owing mainly to the delay in getting them out; therefore—

Resolved, 1. That everything not absolutely necessary to be published, shall be withheld from publication, such as the items in section 12 of last year's Register.

Resolved, 2. That the Secretaries be a committee to see that the work is done, and the Minutes forwarded to the subscribers.
N. REYNOLDS, *Chairman*.

XV. REPORT ON CHURCH-EXTENSION.

We, the committee on Church-Extension, beg leave to present the following report:

WHEREAS, Next to the great missionary work, in evangelizing the world, we recognize the present and prospective importance of the Church-Extension Society; therefore—

Resolved, 1. That each minister in the Conference preach a sermon to his congregation on the subject, and solicit subscriptions, as in the case of the missionary cause.

Resolved, 2. That in all cases, the funds of the Society be *loaned* and not *donated*.

Resolved, 3. That each preacher in charge be required to report before the Conference, the amount of his Church Extension collection.

J. C. BROWN, *Secretary*.

J. B. HARDY, *Chairman*.

XVI. REPORT OF THE VISITORS TO THE IOWA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY—1868.

The Visiting Committee attended the late commencement exercises of the Iowa Wesleyan University, witnessed the examinations, sat with the Board of Trustees, and took part in their deliberations.

The examinations were very creditable. The students were not *stuffed* for the occasion. Every one appeared in the light of his attainments.

The faculty seem to have been diligent and efficient.

The commencement exercises were grand, largely attended, and enthusiastically enjoyed.

The grounds are being beautified by the growth of trees. The endowment fund is increasing. Confidence is being restored to wavering and faint-hearted friends. The Alumni of the institution already number one hundred, and its present senior class is the largest in its history.

As the result of our enquiries, we have unfaltering faith in the usefulness, permanency and power of our Institution, and believe it worthy of our love, our confidence, and our contributions.

JOSEPH GASSNER, *Chairman*.

E. H. WINANS, *Secretary*.

XVII. REPORT ON MISSIONS.

BURLINGTON, IOWA, September 5th, 1868.

The Committee on Missions met, and appointed J. H. Power Chairman, and E. L. Briggs Secretary.

On motion, the following charges were constituted missions, and the sums annexed were appropriated for their support, to-wit:

Exchange Street, Keokuk District.....	\$100 00
Pella, Oskaloosa District.....	200 00
East Melrose, Albia District.....	60 00
Lovilla, Albia District.....	60 00
Floris, Albia District.....	60 00
Grinnell, Newton District.....	250 00
Total.....	\$730 00

E. L. BRIGGS, *Secretary*.

JOHN H. POWER, *Chairman*.

Bishop Janes concurred in the foregoing missionary report.

XVIII. REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

WHEREAS, We are as much as ever convinced of the great evil of intemperance, and believe that the buying, selling, or using intoxicating liquors as a beverage, is contrary to the laws of God and nature, and inconsistent with both the individual and social welfare, and contrary to the Rule of our Discipline, which requires all who desire to remain with us to do no harm and to avoid evil of every kind, and also with the rule forbidding the buying, selling, or drinking of spirituous liquors, except in cases of extreme necessity; therefore,

Resolved, That we will do all in our power to extirpate, this great evil, by preaching against the use of fermented and distilled liquors as a beverage, and by the private admonition of our members against the use of such drinks themselves, or the encouragement of their use, either in the family or social circles.

W. C. SHIPPEN,
F. W. EVANS,
S. F. C. GARRISON.

XIX. REPORT ON THE BIBLE CAUSE.

The committee on the Bible Cause would report, that we have been pleased with the amount paid by our people to this good cause, and recommend our people to give still more to God, in this direction.

There being some difficulty in ascertaining the amounts paid by our people to so many county and township agents, we submit the following resolutions:

1. That the preachers be instructed to take the collections for the cause themselves, and forward the same direct to the Treasurer at New York, and certify the amount thus sent to the committee at the next Conference.

2. That when the collections are taken by the agents, the preachers be instructed to gather the amount of all the money paid by our people, from the township and county Bible Society records.

R. B. ALLENDER,
O. P. LIGHT,
S. F. C. GARRISON,
F. W. EVANS.

XX. REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF IOWA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN:

Through the kind providence of God, I have the honor of laying before your venerable body this, my Fourteenth Annual Report, of the Institution under your care.

The past has been a year of marked prosperity, as indicated by the following exhibit:

STATISTICS.

Seniors.....	6
Juniors.....	19
Sophomores.....	16
Freshmen.....	22
Scientific.....	51
	— 114
Preparatory Department.....	135
Other Departments, not included above.....	46
	— 181
Whole number of Students.....	295

BY TERMS.

Fall Term.....	192
Winter Term.....	170
Spring Term.....	164
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Total by Terms.....	526

At the last Commencement, there were six persons who received the Degree of A. B., to-wit: Eliza C. Allen, James W. Boyers, Chester L. Collins, Samuel S. Murphy and John A. Schreiner.

Two received the Degree of B. S., to-wit: Henry F. Douthart and William Hall.

There were no Honorary Degrees conferred.

The Senior Class of the coming year, is the largest that the Institution has ever produced.

FINANCIAL EXHIBIT.

The following will show the value of the buildings, grounds and furniture of the Institution, together with the number of Volumes in Library:

Value of buildings and grounds.....	\$40,000 00
Value of Furniture.....	2,000 00
Value of Apparatus.....	200 00
Value of Cabinet.....	500 00

Total.....	\$42,700 00
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Volumes in Library, 1000.

Of the Endowment Fund, there is invested in U. S. bonds, with interest at 7.30 per cent. per annum.....	\$11,950 00
Notes secured by mortgage on real estate, with interest at 8 per cent. per annum.....	825 00
Notes not secured by mortgage.....	28,550 00
Other assets, such as subscriptions, &c.....	4,000 00
Unproductive real estate, valued at.....	6,500 00
Income from Tuition and other sources.....	5,866 14

Grand total... ..	\$57,691 14
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The Trustees of the University met in Annual Session, on the 10th day of June last. Their President, Rev. M. H. Hare, on account of ill health, presented his resignation, which was accepted, and Rev. J. H. Power was elected to fill the vacancy.

The officers of the Board, for the ensuing year, are as follows:

J. H. POWER.....	<i>President.</i>
T. E. CORKHILL.....	<i>Secretary.</i>
CHARLES SNIDER.....	<i>Treasurer.</i>
E. L. BRIGGS.....	<i>Financial Secretary.</i>

The Executive Committee is as follows:

A. ROBINSON, <i>President.</i>	H. AMBLER, <i>Secretary.</i>
C. A. HOLMES,	E. L. BRIGGS,
CHARLES SNIDER,	WESLEY DENNETT,
W. BIRD.	

The resignations of Alexander Burns, J. McCarty and Austin Bierbower, were presented and accepted by the Board.

It having been ascertained that the income of the Institution, if properly managed, would, in all probability, meet its current expenses, the Board resolved to limit the expenditures and keep them within the actual income of the Institution for the coming year, and from present arrangements we feel justified in the belief that henceforth, our Institution will be kept free from embarrassment.

For the Faculty, see Catalogue.

The Trustees requested the appointment of two Agents to operate in behalf of the Institution, the coming year. They also appointed Rev'ds Holmes, Waring and Byrkit, as a committee to draft a plan for the organization of an Educational Society, as a means of perfecting the work of endowment.

While our past success is a source of devout gratitude to God, yet we should not for one moment relax our efforts, but each member of this Conference, in his place, should feel it to be his duty to solicit funds and secure students for the Iowa Wesleyan University.

In conclusion, we congratulate the Conference in finding our University less embarrassed, better endowed, and therefore on a more solid basis than ever before.

THOMAS E. CORKHILL,

Secretary of Board of Trustees of I. W. University.

XXI. REPORT OF TREASURER OF IOWA CONFERENCE SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION.

The Treasurer reported the following receipts, to-wit:

Keokuk District.....	\$19 25
Burlington District.....	33 30
Muscatine District.....	53 52
Mount Pleasant District.....	28 00
Oskaloosa District.....	27 50
Albia District	14 50
Newton District	23 60

Total..... \$199 67

For details, see Statistical Table, No. II.

STRANGE BROOKS, *Treasurer.*

The reports of collections to the Statistical Secretary amount to \$201.32.

THIRD ANNUAL REPORT OF CHURCH EXTENSION SOCIETY OF IOWA CONFERENCE M. E. CHURCH, 1868.

ANNIVERSARY.

The anniversary of the Iowa Conference Church Extension Society, was held in Division Street Methodist Episcopal Church, Burlington, Thursday evening, September 3d, 1868, at 7½ o'clock. In the absence of the regular officers, Rev. E. H. Waring was called to the Chair. After appropriate religious services by Rev. James Haynes, the officers and managers for 1868—69, were elected. (see list of officers,) addresses were then made by Rev. W. H. Tibbles, of Pittsburgh Conference; Rev. B. St. James Fry; Rev. B. F. Cray, D. D., and Rev. I. P. Teter. The Treasurer's Report was also presented and adopted, as follows:

TREASURER'S REPORT, 1868.

G. SWENY, Treasurer, Debtor to Receipts, as follows:

KEOKUK DISTRICT.

Keokuk—Exchange Street	\$ 8 00
Keokuk—Chatham Square	20 00
Montrose	2 40
Winchester.....	75
Birmingham	2 00
Fort Madison	2 50
Total.....	\$ 35 65

BURLINGTON DISTRICT.

Burlington Circuit.....	\$ 17 90
Kossuth.....	13 50
Marshall.....	14 20
Total.....	\$ 45 60

MOUNT PLEASANT DISTRICT.

Ottumwa.....	\$ 5 00
Kirkville.....	4 95
Mount Pleasant—Asbury Chapel.....	31 00
Mount Pleasant—Main Street.....	5 00
Total.....	\$ 45 95

MUSCATINE DISTRICT.

Richmond.....	\$ 17 85
North Liberty.....	3 00
West Liberty.....	9 50
Blue Grass.....	4 05
Wilton.....	32 00
Lexington.....	15 00
Sweetland Center.....	2 00
Washington.....	14 50
Total.....	\$ 97 90

OSKALOOSA DISTRICT.

Pella.....	\$ 5 00
Springfield.....	2 00
Webster.....	2 00
Knoxville.....	3 95
Total.....	\$ 12 95

ALBIA DISTRICT.

Bloomfield Station.....	\$ 10 00
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NEWTON DISTRICT.

Marengo Circuit.....	\$ 1 50
Kosta.....	1 90
Millersburgh.....	1 50
Grinnell.....	10 00
Marengo Station.....	7 33
Total.....	\$ 22 23

RECAPITULATION.

Keokuk District.....	\$ 35 65
Burlington District.....	45 60
Mount Pleasant District.....	45 95
Muscatine District.....	97 90
Oskaloosa District.....	12 95
Albia District.....	10 00
Newton District.....	22 23
Total from the Conference.....	\$ 270 28
Collection at Anniversary.....	11 10
	\$ 281 38
Cash on hand last year.....	1 28
Total in Treasury.....	\$ 282 66

G. SWENY, *Treasurer.*

A public collection was lifted, of \$11.10. The meeting was then closed, with the benediction, by Rev. J. B. Hardy.

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR AID.

To the Board of Managers of the Church-Extension Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church :

We, the undersigned, Trustees of the M. E. Church
in District, Conference,
..... County, and State of pledging ourselves
to use all diligence in our own behalf, respectfully solicit aid for the purpose of
a Church in and, as required by the Constitution of our Church-Extension
Society, answer the following interrogatories as appended.

1. What number are to be accommodated?
 1. Of Church Members?
 2. Of Sunday School Children?
 3. Of Congregation?

The present population of the place is
The prospect of growth is
2. Is the Church or Board of Trustees incorporated as required by Law?
3. The Site?

 1. Its location?
 2. Size of Lot?
 3. Present Value of Lot alone? \$..... Prospective Value? \$.....
 4. Title?

 - 1.) Form?
 - 2.) Validity?
 - 3.) Is it in trust for the Methodist Episcopal Church?
 - 4.) Is it encumbered?

4. The Building?

 1. Material? Style?
 2. Size? Height?
 3. Audience Room—Size? X Height?
 4. Lecture Room—Size? X Height?
 5. No. of Class Rooms?

Farther description.....

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Have you Plans? Detailed Drawings?

Specifications? By Competent Architect?

5. Estimated Cost? \$..... Probable cost when completed? \$.....
6. Available Resources from?

 1. Property, &c.? \$.....
 2. Actual Subscription? \$.....
 3. Probable Subscription? \$.....

Have those immediately interested done all that could reasonably be expected?

Are they so doing now?

7. What amount of debt may with safety be allowed to remain against
the property? \$.....

How soon will you remove such debt?

8. Is the property insured? What Company? What amount? For what time?

Will it be insured? In what Company? To what amount? \$.....

9. Will the Church, if aided, become self-supporting?

How soon?

Will it aid in the general work?

To what probable extent per annum?

 1. For Church-Extension? \$.....
 2. For Missions? \$.....
 2. For other causes? \$.....

10. Additional facts and circumstances,

NOW, THEREFORE, We, believing this work to be necessary to the prosperity of the Church in this place, and that with large liberality, due diligence, and earnest effort to which we pledge ourselves, we cannot accomplish it with anything less than we now ask, respectfully solicit aid as follows:

By donation, \$.....

By loan, \$.....

If a loan should be granted, we propose to secure the same by


and return it in installments of \$..... on and after
..... day of 18..... with interest from the
..... day of 18..... at the rate of per cent, per annum.

TRUSTEES.

APPROVAL OF PREACHER IN CHARGE AND PRESIDING ELDER.

With personal knowledge of the facts, after careful examination of the foregoing, we.....
concur in the statements made, and recommend that aid be granted as follows:
 By donation,\$.....
 By loan\$.....
day of.....18.....
P. C.
P. E.

ACTION OF THE CONFERENCE BOARD OF CHURCH-EXTENSION.

[ Special attention is called to the following provision of the Discipline, and of the Constitution of the Church-Extension Society, concerning the duties of the Conference Board of Church-Extension.

"It shall carefully examine all Applications for Aid from within the bounds of the Conference, and recommend only such as are found to be truly needy and meritorious."

N. B.—The aggregate amount of donations recommended by the Conference Board in any one year, must not exceed the amount authorized by the General Committee for use within the Conference for that year.]

At a meeting of the Board of Church-Extension of the.....
 Conference duly convened in.....on the.....
 day of.....18.....the foregoing Application for Aid was carefully examined,
 and the said Board regarding it as a case truly needy and meritorious, recommended that aid be granted
 as follows:

By donation,\$.....
 By loan,\$.....
President.
Secretary.


BEQUESTS AND DEVISES TO THE CHURCH-EXTENSION SOCIETY.

Persons disposed to make bequests to the Society by will, are requested to observe the following form :


I give and bequeath to the "Church-Extension Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church," incorporated by the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania, the sum of and the receipt of the Treasurer thereof, shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors for the same.

FORM OF A DEVISE OF LAND TO SAID SOCIETY.

I give and devise to the "Church-Extension Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church," incorporated by the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania, the following land and premises, that is to say:
to have and to hold the same, with the appurtenances, to the said Society, its successors and assigns forever.

 Brethren in the ministry, and laity also, are requested to inquire promptly and carefully into the facts of any will which they may hear contains a bequest to the Church-Extension Society, and send us as early as practicable a transcript of such will, or whatever information they may obtain touching the same.

Subscriptions and donations for the Church-Extension Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, may be sent to the Treasurer, at Philadelphia, or paid to the Presiding Elder of the district, or the Preacher, in the circuit or station to which the contributor belongs.

 All communications to be addressed to Rev. A. J. KYNETT, Corresponding Secretary.

STATISTICS.—TABLE NO. I. MEMBERSHIP, BAPTISMS, AND SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

KEOKUK DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.										Baptisms.		SABBATH SCHOOLS.										
	RECEPTIONS.			REMOVALS				PRES. NUMBER.			Adults.	Children.	No. of Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Average atten- dance.	Volumes in Library.	No. of Bible classes.	Scholars in In- fant classes.	Expenses of the Schools this year.	S. S. Journals taken.	S. S. Advo- cates taken.	Conversions.
	On proba- tion.	Into full connec'n.	By certifi- cate.	By certifi- cate.	By with- drawal.	By expul- sion.	By death.	Members.	Of Proba- tioners.	Of Local preachers													
Keokuk, Exchange Street.....	30	13	15	12	1			175	19	2	7	13	1	25	225	135	150	3	40	\$60 00	12	100	7
Keokuk, Chatham Square.....	40	26	25	11			3	170	3	1	14	10	1	25	172	160	300	2	24	165 00			13
Montrose.....	120	53	15	12			2	156	26	3	25	8	3	40	258	200	700	5	40	85 00		150	10
Fort Madison.....		8	6	14			4	103	9	3	4		1	15	130	80	500	2	20	100 00		50	
West Point.....	5	8	5				2	106	6	4	4	2	4	33	330	200	900	4		40 00		70	
Farmington.....	18		12	2			1	104	18		2	2	2	18	70	35	250			23 00		30	
Bentonsport.....	120	44	8	24				244	74	5	10	3	7	61	290	200	700	7		140 30		57	
Keosauqua.....	26	20	5	2			1	150	10	1	10	5	1	16	150	130	200		40	40 00		20	15
Winchester.....	62	36	15	9	1		1	192	8	2	27	7	1	40	200	140	400		16	62 29		2	20
Birmingham.....	60	30	20	25			4	250	40	2	23	6	4	40	210	180	18			60 00		80	10
Lebanon.....	24	8	26	8	8		1	236	22	3	7	13	7	67	355	210	900	9	63	42 00		122	27
Mount Sterling.....	34	21	5	3		1	3	122	14	1	5	7	4	25	132	93	180	4	20	19 64		96	7
Total	539	267	157	122	10	1	22	2008	249	27	138	76	36	405	2522	1763	5198	36	263	\$837 23	12	777	109

BURLINGTON DISTRICT.

Burlington, Old Zion.....	40	22	15	11	2	1	1	175	18	1		1	1	32	325	215	600	3	75	175 00		125	
Burlington, Division Street.....	30	7	21	12			2	220	25		3	2	1	26	225	175	600	3	40	100 00		100	15
Burlington Circuit.....	12		10	8				236	4	1	12	8	5	56	380	300	630	7	72	41 00		98	8
New London.....	75	50	6	4			2	300	10	2	20	5	5	36	175	175	500	6	16	60 00		80	15
Dodgeville.....	13		8	7	1		1	124	9	1	1	9	1	12	102	50	134	5	16	55 00			
Kossuth.....	20	19	23	11			1	223	15		10	20	3	36	268	180	1331		41	125 00	28	87	15
Wapello.....	27	5	6	4			1	92	14	1	2		2	8	120	85	200	1	18			40	
Mount Pleasant Circuit.....	77	44	16	20				257	20	4	34	4	6	60	390	292	700	11	84	81 40		156	47
Columbus City.....	19	9	23	20	4		3	131	5	2	1	8	1	19	129	63	300	2	33	70 00		40	3
Winfield.....	32		7	14			1	132	32	1	3	8	2	27	179	150							21
Crawfordsville.....	30	12	17	15	7		3	200	30	1	10	30	3	30	300	275	250	4	60	60 00		125	12
Marshall.....			9	20			3	215	7		2	5	4	59	239	200	719	10	48	127 60		108	
Bethel.....	14	5	17	5	1		2	211	9	5	1	2	3	30	150	135	300	2	30	29 00		60	14
Total.....	389	173	178	151	15	1	20	2516	198	19	99	102	37	431	2982	2295	6264	54	533	\$ 924 00	28	1019	150

MUSCATINE DISTRICT.

Muscatine Station	136	70	15	40	1	....	1	376	49	4	42	16	2	62	540	335	1400	....	100	\$ 225 00	....	300	70
Muscatine Circuit	32	28	2	8	2	....	....	168	12	2	18	7	3	21	232	190	400	6	40	27 00	....	100	....
Washington	7	7	5	4	....	....	1	202	....	1	6	....	1	23	256	225	375	2	25	67 69	....	27	4
Lexington	8	11	14	12	4	....	1	270	17	6	4	1	5	40	260	200	600	7	25	125 00	....	80	....
Richmond .....	....	21	....	....	....	....	1	301	9	2	12	2	5	62	442	310	845	6	72	175 80	....	110	15
Grandview	64	19	10	11	....	....	4	200	34	3	8	1	2	18	115	95	275	2	38	37 00	....	60	....
Sweetland Center .....	....	....	7	13	....	....	3	118	3	1	....	2	3	20	140	100	400	2	15	60 00	....	50	....
Blue Grass	56	17	19	22	5	....	3	120	45	2	11	9	2	30	211	116	424	4	35	95 20	7	78	8
Wilton	40	30	19	33	....	....	....	223	6	1	23	3	2	32	247	176	650	4	20	30 00	....	75	26
West Liberty	114	68	18	6	....	....	2	185	31	1	36	12	2	30	145	115	200	4	112	68 85	....	50	6
Pleasant Valley	15	10	7	16	4	....	3	117	10	1	....	2	2	13	110	90	70	3	17	13 00	3	60	8
North Liberty	20	....	9	2	3	....	1	150	21	1	....	2	4	45	250	200	600	5	25	40 00	....	20	10
Total	492	281	125	167	19	....	20	2430	237	25	160	57	33	396	2948	2152	6239	45	534	\$964 51	10	1010	147

MOUNT PLEASANT DISTRICT.

Mount Pleasant, Asbury.....	75	50	73	81	25	....	6	495	50	13	20	5	1	40	400	306	900	4	80	\$ 300 00	....	200	30
Mount Pleasant, Main Street.....	31	....	31	29	....	....	4	198	26	7	4	10	1	28	232	175	215	....	50	200 00	....	125	10
Oakland	75	....	4	4	1	....	....	98	75	1	1	1	1	11	70	45	100	1	....	5 00	....	25	....
Salem.....	26	18	10	6	2	....	2	200	10	3	14	15	4	50	220	200	185	21	80	81 86	....	....	6
Fairfield Station.....	20	....	33	30	....	1	3	195	23	3	....	5	1	32	218	193	500	5	60	55 00	....	120	13
Fairfield Circuit.....	75	40	15	25	1	....	6	341	30	5	20	30	8	75	400	350	850	12	50	125 00	25	250	10
Batavia.....	12	8	11	16	10	1	1	235	3	3	5	7	3	30	250	200	400	3	6	60 00	....	25	....
Brighton.....	150	77	29	50	4	....	2	352	45	4	45	8	5	66	405	305	628	8	60	77 75	....	80	50
Abingdon.....	....	....	5	1	15	....	2	252	9	3	....	....	2	15	150	60	200	4	....	....	....	....	....
Martinsburgh.....	14	1	21	10	1	....	3	181	12	4	....	3	4	36	175	150	500	4	8	7 00	....	40	1
Agency City.....	133	44	10	20	....	....	6	377	33	3	20	4	4	69	350	300	1000	12	33	....	40	50	....
Ottumwa.....	42	25	39	32	....	1	5	256	14	1	20	....	1	30	285	185	400	3	96	81 40	28	150	15
Kirkville.....	27	11	35	27	6	....	2	255	26	6	1	5	5	60	309	217	824	1	46	142 50	....	96	9
Total	680	274	316	331	65	3	42	3435	356	56	150	93	40	542	3464	2686	6702	78	569	\$1135 51	53	1151	194

OSKALOOSA DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP.										Baptisms		SABBATH SCHOOLS.										
	RECEPTIONS.			REMOVALS.				PRES. NUMBER.			Adults.	Children.	No. of Sunday Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Average atten- dance.	Volumes in Li- brary.	No. of Bible classes,	Scholars in In- fant class.	Expenses of the Schools this year.	S. S. Journals taken.	S. S. Advo- cates taken.	Conversions.
	On proba- tion.	Into full connec'n.	By certifi- cate.	By certifi- cate.	By with- drawal.	By expul- sion.	By death.	Members.	Of Proba- tioners.	Of Local preachers													
Oskaloosa Station.....	44	20	28	33	3		5	459	55	3	10	15	1	43	350	300	800	7	9	\$140 40		150	30
Oskaloosa, Wesley Chapel (colored)...	4	6	2	5				48			1	1	1	9	100	75	350	1	2	17 00			1
Oskaloosa Circuit.....	10	2	12	15	2			180	3	1	4	12	3	30	180	150	500	3	30				10
Pella.....	33	16	39	43				210	17	5	12	3	3	31	190	150	355	5	40	84 70		44	4
Peoria.....	145	25	30	27	2		3	220	110	2	11	8	5	35	225	160	450	4	40	15 00		20	5
Knoxville Station.....	67	31	36	36	3		3	320	88	2	18	1	1	35	184	157	589	5	50	84 00		100	
Attica.....	61	31	10	26	3		4	260	29	3	4	23	4	33	170	120	550	5	20	12 00		60	9
Bellefontaine.....	144	72	12	16		2	1	370	35	4	31	7	8	98	537	450	721	10	75	40 00		146	50
Sigourney.....	1		3	8	2		3	151	3	1	1		2	28	229	160	650	3	35	83 25		48	
Webster.....	1	4	2	7			1	142	6	2	4	5	3	33	115	100	350	4	40	25 00		30	3
Springfield.....	19		37	7	5		5	145	25	2			4	48	140	100	450	4	32	84 00		140	3
Union.....	104	56	23	4	14		1	198	67	6	21	6	6	49	339	288	743	10	104	108 60			40
Total.....	633	263	240	227	41	10	26	2703	438	31	117	81	41	472	2759	2210	6508	61	477	\$693 95		738	155

ALBIA DISTRICT.

Albia.....	74	33	9	6	...	...	4	175	25	2	13	9	1	27	200	175	300	2	40	...	...	60	9
Centerville.....	16	13	13	8	3	...	1	203	13	6	5	3	2	28	325	200	225	5	40	\$80 00	...	40	...
Cincinnati.....	61	21	34	16	2	...	7	284	30	3	7	11	3	26	120	90	350	...	...	13 50	...	23	...
Jerome.....	40	20	17	10	...	2	1	184	18	5	9	2	4	40	140	135	250	2	28	2 75	...	...	2
Bloomfield Station.....	42	25	9	12	3	...	1	129	22	2	10	...	1	16	140	100	500	3	25	112 00	1	50	10
Bloomfield Circuit.....	103	52	6	7	2	...	2	338	44	3	19	9	5	47	262	180	250	3	36	...	...	...	...
Troy.....	82	10	10	20	...	...	1	320	70	4	8	9	5	62	335	270	860	13	60	52 00	32	68	29
Drakeville.....	50	37	40	70	17	...	2	265	14	4	28	8	4	40	250	240	350	2	...	...	...	...	...
Unionville.....	36	34	12	5	11	...	3	336	7	2	23	8	5	62	290	197	570	3	180	...	...	27	...
Chilllicothe.....	30	21	5	3	...	...	4	230	28	3	7	2	2	9	90	60	75	...	...	...	...	...	5
Eddyville.....	45	25	11	8	...	...	1	136	8	1	7	2	1	16	120	90	275	1	25	125 00	...	80	12
Hamilton.....	5	4	8	9	...	...	1	238	2	2	4	10	6	54	324	225	560	24	...	30 00	...	25	...
Frederick.....	100	75	6	2	...	...	...	137	12	1	30	2	2	16	120	80	300	...	...	40 00	...	25	35
East Melrose.....	5	4	23	9	1	...	6	101	2	...	2	8	5	38	189	168	325	...	35	29 50	...	36	3
Lovilla.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	184	35	2	...	...	4	36	140	100	400	16	60	30 00	...	44	10
Floris.....	44	29	12	12	...	...	...	115	15	4	12	...	5	45	200	300	...	...	...	...	...	...	40
Total.....	723	403	215	197	39	2	34	3375	345	44	184	83	55	562	3245	2610	5590	74	529	\$514 75	33	478	155

NEWTON DISTRICT.

Newton Station.....	14	6	40	28	2	2	2	260	8	2	....	7	1	25	200	175	475	5	30	\$ 2 50	....	100	5
Newton Circuit	3	6	9	2	5	....	2	167	51	....	5	3	2	22	85	50	350	4	25	10 00	....	50	....
Jasper.....	30	20	8	7	....	....	....	125	10	3	10	9	6	40	150	100	340	6	....	....	....	20	....
Lynnville.....	128	56	28	12	....	....	1	141	128	5	14	14	3	16	187	100	290	1	120	36 00	....	20	38
Griinnell.....	60	20	16	8	1	....	....	125	10	2	11	....	2	18	160	100	290	3	20	10 00	....	20	30
Brooklyn.....	23	10	28	14	1	....	3	162	22	2	10	8	4	87	320	275	670	4	59	80 00	....	32	....
Kosta.....	41	18	12	8	2	....	1	160	26	....	14	1	1	11	75	50	200	2	14	10 00	....	17	....
Montezuma.....	120	46	15	6	....	....	2	171	44	1	17	....	2	25	160	100	400	2	23	....	....	25	15
Millersburgh.....	34	7	25	13	....	....	3	185	21	....	5	6	4	47	182	148	580	6	56	49 90	....	99	8
Marengo Station.....	11	7	15	7	6	3	....	137	3	....	1	3	1	20	125	95	415	1	30	11 00	....	27	2
Marengo Circuit.....	27	12	12	3	1	1	....	88	16	2	3	3	3	31	181	111	624	6	36	34 35	....	49	....
Pleasant Hill.....	12	....	8	12	4	....	....	160	12	1	1	3	5	35	300	190	400	3	30	80 00	....	45	....
Total.....	502	208	216	120	22	6	14	1881	351	18	91	57	34	377	2125	1494	5034	43	445	\$323 75	....	524	98

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

KEOKUK.....	539	267	157	122	10	1	22	2008	249	27	138	76	36	405	2522	1763	5198	36	263	\$837 23	12	777	109
BURLINGTON.....	389	173	178	151	15	1	20	2516	198	19	99	102	37	431	2982	2295	6264	54	533	924 00	28	1019	150
MUSCATINE.....	492	281	125	167	19	....	20	2430	237	25	160	57	33	396	2948	2152	6239	45	534	964 51	10	1010	147
MOUNT PLEASANT.....	680	274	316	331	65	3	42	3435	356	56	150	93	40	542	3464	2686	6702	78	569	1135 51	53	1151	194
OSKALOOSA.....	633	263	240	227	41	10	26	2703	438	31	117	81	41	472	2759	2210	6508	61	477	693 95	....	738	155
ALBIA.....	723	403	215	197	39	2	34	3375	345	44	184	83	55	562	3245	2610	5590	74	529	514 75	33	478	155
NEWTON.....	502	208	216	120	22	6	14	1881	351	18	91	57	34	377	2125	1494	5034	43	445	323 75	....	524	98
Total this year.....	3958	1869	1447	1315	211	23	178	18,348	2174	220	939	549	276	3185	20,045	15,210	41,535	391	3350	5393 70	136	5697	1008
Total last year.....	4350	2638	1107	1018	188	46	160	17,234	1952	211	1304	575	265	3004	19,536	14,577	41,611	471	3316	6475 32	118	5291	1006
Increase.....	340	297	23	18	1,114	222	9	11	181	509	633	34	18	406	2
Decrease.....	392	769	365	26	76	80	\$1081 62

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STATISTICS.—TABLE NO. II. CHURCH PROPERTY AND BENEVOLENT CONTRIBUTIONS.

KEOKUK DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	CHURCH PROPERTY.						BENEVOLENT AND OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS.									
	Churches.	Probable value.	Parsonages.	Probable value.	Raised for improvement of Church property.	Indebtedness.	Conference collections.	For Missions.	For Tract Society.	For Bible Society.	For S. S. Union.	For Church Extension.	For Education.	Freedmen's Aid Society.	Current Expenses.	Miscellaneous
Keokuk, Exchange Street.....	1	\$ 2500	1	\$1000	\$425 00	\$ 102	\$ 3 55	\$ 45 00				\$8 00	\$ 7 50		\$220 00	\$150 00
Keokuk, Chatham Square.....	1	23000					10 00	100 00		\$60 00	\$3 00	20 00	7 00		200 00	10 00
Montrose.....	3	3000	1	250		400	15 00	56 00		47 75		2 40	1 00		30 00	
Fort Madison.....	1	2000					3 00	10 00	\$3 00	52 00	5 50	2 50	13 00	\$1 50	52 00	
West Point.....	2	7000	1	1200	800 00		1 25	48 35		20 00	55					
Farmington.....	2	1000			40 00		3 35	31 45			60				20 00	
Bentonsport.....	4	3500	1	1000			2 00	25 00	1 10	15 60	1 00	1 50	1 00			
Keosauqua.....	1	1600	1	800	100 00			8 00		12 00			200 00		50 00	
Winchester.....	2	2800	1	550	100 00		5 00	50 00		50		75			50	
Birmingham.....	2	7000	1	1200	100 00	900	6 75	114 50	2 00	4 25	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	50 00	25 00
Lebanon.....	1	800	1	500	136 30		5 00	89 15		16 45	5 00				15 00	
Mount Sterling.....	1	1000				300	1 55	23 00	1 55	1 60	1 60					
Total	21	\$ 55200	8	\$6500	\$1701 30	\$1702	\$ 56 45	\$600 45	\$7 65	\$230 15	\$19 25	\$37 15	\$231 50	\$3 50	\$637 50	\$185 00

BURLINGTON DISTRICT.

Burlington, Old Zion.....	1	\$ 16000	1	\$8000	\$1000 00	\$1800	\$ 11 50	\$200 00	—	\$ 30 00	—	—	\$ 25 00	\$15 00	\$400 00	\$100 00
Burlington, Division Street.....	1	30000	1	5000	600 00	600	7 20	150 00	—	—	\$3 20	—	15 00	2 60	300 00	50 00
New London.....	3	4000	1	500	2000 00	—	10 90	100 00	—	5 00	—	—	7 00	—	25 00	—
Dodgeville.....	4	6000	1	500	650 00	100	3 55	20 00	\$1 20	13 50	1 60	—	10 00	—	60 00	5 00
Kossuth.....	2	6500	1	1000	135 00	—	17 25	205 00	13 60	24 00	15 30	\$13 50	34 12	18 78	135 00	9 00
Wapello.....	2	3200	—	—	80 00	—	3 50	16 00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mount Pleasant Circuit.....	4	7100	—	—	—	—	14 58	102 05	—	20 00	2 60	—	—	—	100 00	—
Columbus City.....	2	5600	—	—	40 00	500	7 50	80 00	2 00	10 80	6 60	—	—	—	120 00	30 00
Winfield.....	2	4500	1	400	764 00	200	—	14 20	—	11 80	—	—	—	—	50 00	—
Crawfordsville.....	2	2000	—	—	—	—	9 00	33 15	—	5 00	—	—	10 00	—	—	—
Marshall.....	2	4600	1	740	—	—	15 00	81 00	—	25 00	2 00	14 20	2 00	6 25	121 00	21 00
Bethel.....	3	4500	1	500	125 00	—	18 25	20 80	35	8 50	2 00	—	—	40	—	—
Burlington Circuit.....	4	6000	—	—	2000 00	—	15 50	47 25	—	—	—	17 90	20 00	—	—	—
Total.....	32	\$100,000	8	\$16640	\$7394 00	\$3200	\$133 73	\$1069 45	\$17 15	\$153 60	\$33 30	\$45 60	\$123 12	\$43 03	\$1311 00	\$215 00

MUSCATINE DISTRICT.

Muscatine Station	1	\$13000				\$40 00	\$380 00	\$ 6 35				\$15 00		\$ 450 00	\$50 00	
Muscatine Circuit	1	3000	1	\$1000	\$1500 00	\$1000	6 25	44 90				7 00		75 00		
Washington	1	6000	1	1000			8 00	92 75	13 40	\$ 33 55	\$13 45	\$14 50	5 00	\$17 00		
Lexington	4	5000	1	1000		145	15 00	112 60	8 00	38 00	10 00	15 00	5 00	5 00		
Richmond	3	4500	1	400			14 00	64 88	7 10	15 00	7 07	17 85	8 10	4 17	32 00	
Grandview	2	7000	1	600		1000	10 00	100 00	4 00	57 00	5 00		5 00		50 00	
Sweetland Center	3	4000					10 00	66 00				2 00	2 00			
Blue Grass	3	5000	1	800	3000 00	427	65 40	87 00	2 00	54 00	2 00	4 05	6 55	7 05	4 00	
Wilton	1	3000	1	700	350 00		20 00	191 75	4 43	55 00	10 00	32 00	19 00	4 00	207 00	
West Liberty	2	3000	1	1000		700	7 75	42 50		37 25	6 00	9 50	10 00	8 20	140 00	
Pleasant Valley	2	3000			900 00	600		26 18				15			600 00	
North Liberty	1	1000	1	400			20 00	66 00				3 00				
Total	24	\$57500	9	\$6900	\$5750 00	\$3872	\$216 40	\$1274 56	\$45 28	\$289 80	\$53 67	\$97 90	\$82 65	\$45 42	\$1558 00	\$50 00

MOUNT PLEASANT DISTRICT.

Mount Pleasant—Asbury.....	1	\$20000	--	-----	-----	-----	\$50 00	\$227 50	\$5 50	\$41 88	\$6 50	\$31 00	\$3500 00	\$7 50	\$500 00	\$100 00
Mount Pleasant—Main Street.....	1		--	-----	\$600 00	-----	50 00	175 00	3 00	33 00	6 00	5 00	3500 00	11 50	175 00	
Oakland.....	1	1500	--	-----		-----	25	9 55	-----	15 00	1 25	-----	1 20	-----	-----	-----
Salem.....	2	2500	--	-----	500 00	-----	5 00	19 55	-----	-----	-----	-----	6 75	-----	7 00	-----
Fairfield Station.....	1	3500	1	\$1500	200 00	-----	2 00	16 00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	100 00	-----
Fairfield Circuit.....	5	4500	1	600	50 00	-----	10 00	60 05	-----	25 00	-----	-----	15 00	-----	125 00	-----
Batavia.....	4	6000	1	1000	2500 00	\$ 240	3 00	14 00	-----	10 00	-----	-----	-----	-----	25 00	30 00
Brighton.....	5	10000	1	800	165 00	100	12 00	85 10	2 00	14 90	-----	10 00	-----	-----	185 00	-----
Abingdon.....	2	3800	--	-----	350 00	-----	-----	59 00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	10 00	-----
Martinsburgh.....	3	2500	1	250	198 00	50	6 50	35 00	-----	11 75	-----	-----	11 75	-----	90 00	-----
Agency City.....	3	3000	1	1000	-----	-----	8 00	168 46	-----	12 90	-----	13 00	-----	-----	-----	-----
Ottumwa.....	1	10000	1	3500	1415 44	600	33 25	134 40	-----	45 55	10 00	5 00	100 00	-----	294 15	100 00
Kirkville.....	3	4000	1	500	550 25	-----	30 65	93 75	4 25	12 20	4 25	4 95	14 85	1 00	87 00	14 00
Total	31	\$71300	8	\$9150	\$6528 69	\$990	\$210 65	\$1097 36	\$14 25	\$222 18	\$28 00	\$45 95	\$7172 55	\$20 00	\$1598 15	\$244 00

OSKALOOSA DISTRICT.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	CHURCH PROPERTY.						BENEVOLENT AND OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS.									
	Churches.	Probable value.	Parsonages.	Probable value.	Raised for improvement of Church Property.	Indebtedness.	Conference collections.	For Missions.	For Tract Society.	For Bible Society.	For S. S. Union.	For Church Extension.	For Education.	Freedmen's Aid Society.	Current Expenses.	Miscellaneous
Oskaloosa Station.....	1	\$10000	1	\$3000	\$1100 00	\$50	\$ 42 85	\$128 24	.....	\$32 63	.....	.....	.....	\$5 35	\$300 00	\$100 00
Oskaloosa—Second Charge.....	1	1200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oskaloosa Circuit.....	1	2000	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 75	21 35	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$ 1 50	.....	.....	.....
Pella.....	3	7000	.....	.....	2500 00	1800	10 00	80 00	\$ 5 00	.....	\$6 00	\$ 5 00	20 00	5 00	100 00	12 00
Peoria.....	1	300	1	300	1000 00	.....	5 25	60 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Knoxville.....	1	8000	1	1200	129 20	500	11 85	87 30	1 50	.....	5 00	3 95	14 80	5 00	200 00	5 00
Attica.....	3	7000	.....	.....	2100 00	50	9 30	152 30	.....	.....	2 90	.....	.....	2 10	50 00	.....
Bellefountain.....	2	3600	.....	.....	.....	130	8 10	76 00	1 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	.....	40 00	.....
Sigourney.....	1	1500	1	1200	.....	.....	.....	30 25	2 30	19 50	4 60	.....	.....	.....	150 00	50 00
Webster.....	1	700	1	500	.....	.....	2 00	10 00	.....	.....	3 00	2 00	.....	2 00	.....	.....
Springfield.....	1	700	1	600	18 90	.....	7 10	35 00	80	11 20	1 00	2 00	4 10	.....	20 00	.....
Union.....	2	2800	1	200	510 00	50	5 00	9 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20 00	60 00
Total.....	18	\$44800	7	\$7000	\$7358 10	\$2580	\$108 20	\$689 44	\$10 60	\$63 33	\$27 50	\$12 95	\$40 40	\$19 45	\$880 00	\$227 00

ALBIA DISTRICT.

Albia.....	1	\$5000	.....	.....	\$ 35 00	\$400	.....	\$75 50	.....	\$46 60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Centerville.....	2	2000	1	\$600	.....	.....	\$12 00	33 00	.....	64 40	\$3 50	.....	\$25 00	\$3 00	\$50 00	\$61 50
Cincinnati.....	2	1100	.....	.....	100 00	18	15 70	25 00	\$2 00	12 80	4 00	.....	7 00	.....	.....	.....
Jerome.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 15	26 25	1 50	.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bloomfield.....	1	3000	1	1000	170 00	400	9 00	53 00	.....	.....	5 00	\$10 00	14 00	.....	98 00	5 00
Bloomfield Circuit.....	2	1825	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 40	31 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30 00	.....
Troy.....	4	4975	1	600	200 00	325	11 70	117 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Drakeville.....	3	2000	1	500	40 00	.....	8 65	33 95	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Unionville.....	2	2800	1	800	.....	.....	15 00	112 15	9 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chillicothe.....	2	4000	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 95	38 05	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Eddyville.....	1	5000	.....	.....	.....	40	3 90	13 75	.....	14 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	200 00	.....
Hamilton.....	2	1200	1	700	.....	.....	10 20	39 20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Frederick.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25 00	6 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
East Melrose.....	1	2000	1	300	.....	500	4 00	35 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lovilla—Floris.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21 85	.....	7 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	23	\$34900	7	\$4500	\$545 00	\$1683	\$101 65	\$680 45	\$3 50	\$160 30	\$14 50	\$10 00	\$46 00	\$3 00	\$348 00	\$96 50

NEWTON DISTRICT.

Newton Station.....	1	\$ 4000	1	\$ 1200	\$ 100 00	.....	\$ 15 00	\$ 102 50	.....	\$ 28 32	\$ 6 25	.....	\$ 5 00	\$ 4 25	260 00	.....
Newton Circuit.....	1	2000	1	400	.....	\$ 500	7 55	34 70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$ 6 75
Jasper.....	.....	.....	1	800	.....	200	.....	11 76	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lynnville.....	1	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 00	16 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Grinnell.....	1	6500	.....	.....	75	.....	11 75	60 00	\$ 5 00	.....	10 00	\$ 10 00	.....	8 00	200 00	.....
Brooklyn.....	1	3000	1	1000	.....	.....	15 00	95 00	1 50	18 00	1 50	5 00	5 00	5 00	26 00	.....
Kosta.....	1	2000	1	350	83 95	150	10 00	33 00	3 10	.....	.....	1 90	6 00	3 20	10 00	.....
Montezuma.....	1	6000	1	600	550 00	.....	15 00	65 00	.....	15 00	4 60	.....	.....	.....	65 00	.....
Millersburgh.....	3	3200	1	1000	.....	1100	5 00	27 15	.....	1 00	1 25	1 50	3 25	.....	.....	.....
Marengo Station.....	1	3300	1	800	150 00	.....	10 00	121 50	4 65	39 80	3 50	7 33	5 00	.....	100 00	60 00
Marengo Circuit.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 00	28 01	2 00	13 50	.....	1 50	4 35	4 50	.....	.....
Pleasant Hill.....	3	6000	1	300	.....	35	.....	75 70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	14	\$ 36100	9	\$ 6450	\$ 883 95	\$ 2060	\$ 103 30	\$ 670 32	\$ 16 25	\$ 115 62	\$ 27 10	\$ 27 23	\$ 28 60	\$ 24 95	\$ 661 00	\$ 66 75

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

Keokuk.....	21	\$ 55,200	8	\$ 6500	\$ 1701 30	\$ 1702	\$ 56 45	\$ 600 45	\$ 7 65	\$ 230 15	\$ 19 25	\$ 37 15	\$ 231 50	\$ 3 50	\$ 637 50	\$ 185 00
Burlington.....	32	100,000	8	16400	7394 00	3200	133 73	1069 45	17 15	153 60	33 30	45 60	123 12	43 03	1311 00	215 00
Muscatine.....	24	57,500	9	6900	5750 00	3872	216 40	1274 56	45 28	289 80	53 67	97 90	82 65	45 42	1558 00	50 00
Mount Pleasant.....	31	71,300	8	9150	6528 69	990	210 65	1097 36	14 25	222 18	28 00	45 95	7172 55	20 00	1598 15	244 00
Oskaloosa.....	18	44,800	7	7000	7358 11	2580	108 20	689 44	10 60	63 33	27 50	12 95	40 40	19 45	880 00	227 00
Albia.....	23	34,900	7	4500	545 00	1683	101 65	680 45	3 50	160 30	14 50	10 00	46 00	3 00	348 00	96 50
Newton.....	14	36,100	9	6450	883 95	2060	103 30	670 32	16 25	115 62	27 10	27 23	28 60	24 95	661 00	66 75
Total this year.....	163	\$ 399,800	56	\$ 56900	\$ 30161 05	\$ 16087	\$ 930 38	\$ 6082 03	\$ 114 68	\$ 1234 98	\$ 203 32	\$ 276 78	\$ 7724 82	\$ 159 35	\$ 6993 65	\$ 1084 25
Total last year.....	150	339,975	50	52125	28224 00	5425	740 30	6150 96	114 85	960 15	151 67	322 45	651 25	479 35	.....	1213 00
Increase.....	13	\$ 59,825	6	\$ 4775	\$ 1837 05	\$ 10662	\$ 190 08	.....	.....	\$ 274 83	\$ 51 65	.....	\$ 7073 57	.....	.....	.....
Decrease.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$ 68 93	17	.....	.....	\$ 45 67	.....	\$ 320 00	.....	\$ 128 75

Total value of Church property this year, \$456,700; total last year, \$392,100; total gain, \$64,600. Average value of Churches, \$2,458; of Parsonages, \$1,016.

STEWARD'S REPORT ON MINISTERIAL SUPPORT—1868.

KEOKUK DISTRICT—M. H. HARE, [deceased], P. E.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	PREACHERS.	Claims.			Receipts.			Deficits.		Conference Collections.	
		Of Pastor.		Of P. E.	Of Pastor.		Of P. E.	Of Pastor.	Of P. E.	Apportioned last year.	Collected this year.
		Salary.	Rent.		Salary.	Rent.					
Keokuk—Exchange St.	E. H. Winans	\$ 900	...	\$ 90	\$ 900	...	\$ 90	...	...	\$20	\$ 3 55
Keokuk—Chatham Sq.	John Haynes	1200	...	110	1200	...	110	...	...	25	10 00
Montrose	John Orr	600	...	90	600	...	90	...	...	15	15 00
Fort Madison	G. W. Byrkit.	607	\$93	100	573	\$93	54	\$34	\$46	15	3 00
West Point	G. H. Clarke	650	...	110	538	...	81	112	29	15	1 25
Farmington	M. W. F. Smith (sup.)	200	...	80	183	...	73	17	7	15	3 35
Bentonsport	Wm. Reineck	886	...	120	763	...	90	123	30	20	2 00
Keosauqua	I. P. Teter	800	...	80	751	...	65	49	15	15	...
Winchester	L. A. Smith	650	...	100	650	...	100	...	...	20	5 00
Birmingham	C. G. Milnes	700	...	100	700	...	100	...	...	20	6 75
Lebanon	J. B. Lee	550	...	100	550	...	85	...	15	15	5 00
Mount Sterling	J. S. Ferguson	616	84	65	367	84	45	249	20	10	1 55
Total		\$8359	\$177	\$1145	\$7775	\$177	\$983	\$584	\$162	\$205	\$56 45

Per cent. of receipts—of Pastors, 93; of Presiding Elder, 85; of Conference collection, 27.

BURLINGTON DISTRICT—E. L. BRIGGS, P. E.

Burlington—Old Zion	A. C. Williams	\$1200	...	\$100	\$1200	...	\$100	...	...	\$25	\$11 50
Burlington—Div'n St.	H. W. Thomas	1300	...	100	1300	...	100	...	...	30	7 20
Burlington Circuit	L. T. Rowley	800	\$150	100	800	\$150	100	...	...	20	15 50
New London	M. See	700	...	100	600	...	92	\$100	\$8	20	10 90
Dodgeville	E. L. Schreiner	500	...	70	500	...	70	...	...	15	3 55
Kossuth	A. S. Prather	700	...	100	700	...	100	...	...	25	17 25
Wapello	B. A. Wright	600	...	70	475	...	70	125	...	15	3 50
Mt. Pleasant Circuit	J. B. Hill	700	...	100	700	...	100	...	...	20	14 58
Columbus City	A. W. Stryker	776	...	84	776	...	84	...	...	10	7 50
Winfield	S. F. C. Garrison	650	...	50	569	...	50	81	...	15	...
Crawfordsville	E. W. Twining	700	...	74	660	...	74	40	...	15	9 00
Marshall	James Haynes	700	...	90	610	...	76	90	14	15	15 00
Bethel	G. W. Bamford } William Thorn }	925	...	100	728	...	57	197	43	15	18 25
Total		\$10251	\$150	\$1138	\$9618	\$150	\$1072	\$633	\$65	\$240	\$133 73

Per cent. of receipts—of Pastors, 93; of Presiding Elder, 94; of Conference collection, 55.

MUSCATINE DISTRICT—J. H. POWER, P. E.

Muscataine Station	W. F. Cowles	\$1500	...	\$134	\$1500	...	\$134	...	...	\$40	\$40 00
Muscataine Circuit	W. Poston	650	...	85	650	...	85	...	...	20	6 25
Washington	F. W. Evans	1000	...	100	1000	...	100	...	...	20	8 00
Lexington	L. S. Ashbaugh	925	...	102	925	...	108	...	...	15	15 00
Richmond	J. Gassner	800	...	100	800	...	100	...	...	15	14 00
Grandview	N. Wells	800	...	98	800	...	98	...	...	15	10 00
Sweetland Center	J. M. Coats	500	\$24	81	500	\$24	81	...	...	15	10 00
Blue Grass	O. P. Light	700	...	70	700	...	70	...	...	10	65 40
Wilton	G. N. Power	1000	150	98	1000	150	98	...	...	20	20 00
West Liberty	C. Morey	800	...	68	800	...	68	...	...	15	7 75
Pleasant Valley	S. H. Thomss	600	...	80	500	...	80	\$100	...	10	...
North Liberty	J. B. Wiles	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	20 00
Total		\$9275	\$174	\$1022	\$9175	\$174	\$1022	\$100	...	\$205	\$216 40

Per cent. of receipts—of Pastors, 98; of Presiding Elder, 100; of Conference collection, 105.

MOUNT PLEASANT DISTRICT—ANTHONY ROBINSON, P. E.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	PREACHERS.	Claims.			Receipts.			Deficits.		Conference Collections.	
		Of Pastor.		Of P. E.	Of Pastor.		Of P. E.	Pastor.	Of P. E.	Appportioned last year.	Collected this year.
		Salary.	Rent.		Salary.	Rent.					
Mt. Pleas't, Asb. Chap.	W. Dennett.....	\$1174	\$200	\$126	\$1174	\$200	\$126	.....	.....	\$50	\$50 00
Mt. Pleas't, Main St.	C. A. Holmes.....	500	100	126	500	100	126	.....	.....	50	50 00
Oakland.....	W. H. Honn.....	400	31	53	288	31	36	112	17	10	25
Salem.....	John Harris.....	600	.....	73	600	.....	71	.....	2	10	5 00
Fairfield Station.....	W. C. Shippen.....	900	.....	85	800	.....	70	100	15	25	2 00
Fairfield Circuit.....	A. J. Kirkpatrick.....	835	.....	85	675	.....	68	160	17	20	10 00
Batavia.....	J. A. Wilson.....	665	.....	85	302	.....	44	363	41	15	3 00
Brighton.....	D. Donaldson.....	700	.....	90	700	.....	90	.....	.....	15	12 00
Abingdon.....	{ Austin Coleman.....	600	.....	80	{ 109.....	.....	43	298	37	15	.....
	{ J.B.Barton, (sup.).....				{ 193.....						
Martinsburgh.....	B. Holland.....	600	.....	73	542	.....	61	58	12	10	6 50
Agency City.....	Jesse Craig.....	800	.....	120	800	.....	120	.....	.....	25	8 00
Ottumwa.....	E. H. Waring.....	1200	.....	126	1200	.....	126	.....	.....	30	33 25
Kirkville.....	D. C. Smith.....	700	.....	75	700	.....	75	.....	.....	15	30 65
Total.....		\$9674	\$331	\$1197	\$8583	\$331	1056	1091	\$141	\$290	210 65

Per cent. of receipts—of Pastors, 88; of Presiding Elder, 89; of Conference collections, 72.

OSKALOOSA DISTRICT—L. B. DENNIS, P. E.

Oskaloosa Station.....	T. E. Corkhill.....	\$1500	.....	\$200	\$1500	.....	\$200	.....	.....	\$40	\$42 85
" Wesley Chap.	J. M. Dawson, (sup.)	100	.....	26	67	.....	26	\$33	.....	10	.....
" Circuit.....	R. S. Robinson.....	800	144	100	522	.....	50	278	50	25	6 75
Pella.....	I. O. Kemble.....	700	.....	88	700	.....	88	.....	.....	15	10 00
Peoria.....	M. Carrier.....	600	.....	82	600	.....	82	.....	.....	10	5 25
Knoxville.....	S. Hestwood.....	1000	150	130	800	150	104	200	26	25	11 85
Attica.....	R. B. Allender.....	800	.....	92	700	.....	80	100	12	20	9 30
Bellefontaine.....	C. B. Clark.....	600	36	92	600	30	92	.....	.....	15	8 10
Sigourney.....	C. S. Jennis.....	700	.....	70	625	.....	55	75	15	20	.....
Webster.....	J. T. Coleman.....	600	.....	60	500	.....	46	100	14	15	2 00
Springfield.....	U. B. Smith.....	500	.....	60	380	.....	60	120	.....	15	7 10
Union.....	J.H.Armitstead, sup	425	.....	60	425	.....	60	.....	.....	10	5 00
Total.....		\$8325	\$430	\$1060	\$7419	\$180	\$943	\$906	\$117	\$220	108 20

Per cent. of receipts—of Pastors, 86; of Presiding Elder, 89; of Conference collections, 49.

ALBIA DISTRICT—JOHN BURGESS, P. E.

Albia.....	J. B. Hardy.....	\$926	\$220	\$95	\$926	\$220	\$95	.....	.....	\$25	.....
Centerville.....	J. H. Hopkins.....	800	48	75	700	48	54	\$100	\$21	20	\$12 00
Cincinnati.....	T. Stephenson.....	500	48	75	475	48	70	25	5	15	15 70
Jerome.....	W. H. H. Smith, sup.	300	.....	60	300	.....	60	.....	.....	15	1 15
Bloomfield Station.....	J. W. McDonald.....	800	.....	75	800	.....	75	.....	.....	20	9 00
Bloomfield Circuit.....	W. I. Miller.....	500	24	100	465	24	88	35	12	15	2 40
Troy.....	E. H. Coddington.....	500	.....	100	500	.....	100	.....	.....	20	11 70
Drakeville.....	O. Burgess, (supply)	600	.....	75	457	.....	57	143	18	15	8 65
Unionville.....	J. M. Mann.....	500	.....	100	453	.....	92	47	8	15	15 00
Chillicothe.....	J. H. Lucas.....	600	27	75	522	27	65	78	10	15	7 95
Eddyville.....	O. C. Shelton.....	800	152	70	674	152	57	126	13	20	3 90
Hamilton.....	Abner Orr.....	600	.....	75	480	.....	60	120	15	15	10 20
Frederick.....	J. Darrah, (supply.)	350	.....	50	350	.....	50	.....	.....	10	.....
East Melrose.....	W. Britton, ".....	315	.....	50	274	.....	43	41	7	10	4 00
Lovilla.....	John Conda, ".....	400	.....	100	400	.....	100	.....	.....	.....	.....
Floris.....	G. W. Robinson ".....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....		\$8491	\$519	\$1175	\$7776	\$519	1066	\$715	\$109	\$230	101 65

Per cent. of receipts—of Pastors, 91; of Presiding Elder, 90; of Conference collections, 44.

NEWTON DISTRICT—J. T. SIMMONS, P. E.

CIRCUITS AND STATIONS.	PREACHERS.	Claims.			Receipts.			Deficits.		Conference Collections.	
		Of Pastor.			Of Pastor.			Of Pastor.	Of P. E.	Apportioned last year.	Collected this year.
		Salary.	Rent.	Of P. E.	Salary.	Rent.	Of P. E.				
Newton Station...	J. C. Brown.....	\$950	\$180	\$130	\$950	\$180	\$130	.....	.....	\$25	\$15 00
Newton Circuit...	R. J. Kenyon.....	800	.....	90	800	.....	90	.....	.....	15	7 55
Jasper.....	C. W. Shaw.....	650	.....	80	300	.....	60	\$350	\$20	15	.....
Lynnville.....	G. W. Rawlings, sup.	540	60	80	540	60	80	.....	.....	15	7 00
Grinnell.....	Dennis Murphy.....	1000	.....	75	1000	.....	75	.....	.....	15	11 75
Brooklyn.....	C. P. Reynolds.....	800	.....	100	800	.....	100	.....	.....	20	15 00
Kosta.....	J. S. Rankin.....	450	.....	80	450	.....	80	.....	.....	10	10 00
Montezuma.....	J. G. Thompson.....	700	.....	90	700	.....	90	.....	.....	20	15 00
Millersburgh.....	G. W. Friend.....	800	.....	90	734	.....	89	66	1	20	5 00
Marengo Station..	Banner Mark.....	800	.....	120	800	.....	120	.....	.....	20	10 00
Marengo Circuit...	Y. J. Holloway.....	500	.....	75	500	.....	75	.....	.....	15	7 00
Pleasant Hill.....	John Elrod.....	650	.....	90	650	.....	90	.....	.....	15	.....
Total.....		\$8640	\$240	\$1100	\$8224	\$240	\$1079	\$416	\$21	\$205	\$103 30

Per cent. of receipts—of Pastors, 95; of Presiding Elder, 98; of Conference collections, 50.

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

DISTRICTS.	PRESIDING ELDERS											
Keokuk.....	M. H. Hare, (dec'd)	\$ 8359	\$ 177	\$1145	\$7775	\$177	\$ 983	\$ 584	\$162	\$205	\$ 56 45	
Burlington.....	E. L. Briggs.....	10251	150	1138	9618	150	1073	633	65	240	133 73	
Muscatine.....	J. H. Power.....	9275	174	1022	9175	174	1022	100	.....	205	216 40	
Mount Pleasant...	A. Robinson.....	9674	331	1197	8583	331	1056	1091	141	290	210 65	
Oskaloosa.....	L. B. Dennis.....	8325	430	1060	7419	180	943	906	117	220	108 20	
Albia.....	John Burgess.....	8491	519	1175	7776	519	1066	715	109	230	101 65	
Newton.....	J. T. Simmons.....	8640	240	1100	8224	240	1079	416	21	205	103 30	
Total this year.....		\$63615	\$1921	\$7837	\$58570	\$1771	\$7222	\$4445	\$615	\$1595	\$930 38	
Total last year.....		57488	1483	5763	53138	1402	5473	4458	290	1320	726 65	
	Increase.....	\$6127	\$438	\$2074	\$5432	\$369	\$1749	.....	\$325	\$275	\$203 73	
	Decrease.....							\$13	.....	.....	.....

A. S. PRATHER,
G. W. BYRKIT,
J. A. WILSON, } Stewards.

TOTAL CLAIMS.

Of Pastors.....	\$ 63,615
For Rent.....	1,921
Of Presiding Elders.....	7,837
	<u>\$ 73,373</u>

TOTAL RECEIPTS.

Of Pastors.....	\$ 58,570
For Rent.....	1,771
Of Presiding Elders.....	7,222
	<u>67,563</u>
Total deficiency.....	\$ 5,810
Total last year.....	4,721
Total increase.....	<u>\$ 1,089</u>

N. B. J. Gassner, since Conference, credits Richmond Circuit with only \$775 on his claim. U. B. Smith reports \$500 received from Springfield Circuit.

TABLE OF AVERAGES (RENT INCLUDED.)

DISTRICTS.	Claims.	Receipts.	Per Ct.
Keokuk	\$ 711	\$ 662	93.
Burlington.....	743	697	93.
Muscatine.....	787	779	98.
Mount Pleasant.....	769	688	88.
Oskaloosa.....	705	618	86.
Albia.....	600	419	91.
Newton.....	740	705	95.
Presiding Elders.....	1119	1031	92.
Throughout the Conference.....	\$ 727	\$ 679	92.
Last year.....	798	706	90.
Increase			2.
Decrease	\$ 71	\$ 27	

A. S. PRATHER,
G. W. BYRKIT,
J. A. WILSON, } *Stewards.*

CLASSIFIED LIST OF CONTRIBUTIONS, 1868.

OBJECTS.	TOTALS.	Average per Charge.	Average per Member.
Support of the Ministry.....	\$67,563 00	\$ 756 38	\$ 3.870
Church Improvement	30,161 05	340 01	1.542
Education	7,724 82	86 89	.394
Current Expenses of Churches.....	6,993 65	78 58	.361
Missions.....	6,082 03	68 22	.309
Expenses of Sabbath Schools.....	5,393 70	61 62	.274
Bible Cause	1,234 98	13 87	.062
Miscellaneous.....	1,084 25	12 18	.055
Conference Collection.....	930 38	10 45	.047
Church Extension.....	276 78	3 10	.013
Sunday School Union.....	203 32	2 28	.010
Freedmen	159 35	1 79	.008
Tract Cause.....	114 68	1 28	.006
Total this year.....	\$127,921 99	\$ 1,437 32	\$ 7.329
Total last year.....	144,581 33	1,842 81	8.144
Decrease	\$16,659 35	\$ 405 49	8.15

But \$38,563 64 reported last year was Centenary collection. Deduct that from the total of last year, and the total of the regular contributions for the year, was only \$106,012.69. The total increase on the regular contributions for the year, is therefore \$29,909 30.

NOTE.—By the resolution of the Conference, excluding all the items of section XII, of the Register of 1867, the lists of local preachers, bishops, and delegates, the Ministerial Record, the Conference Retrospect, and the list of Deceased Preachers, are omitted from the Register.

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ANNUAL MEETING, 1868.

The Iowa Conference Missionary Society held its annual meeting at Division Street Methodist Episcopal Church, Burlington, Iowa, September 5, 1868, at 2½ o'clock P. M.

OFFICERS FOR 1868-9.

The Society elected the following officers and managers for 1868-9 :

REV. T. E. CORKHILL, *President.* REV. G. N. POWER, *Vice President.*
IRA O. KEMBLE, *Secretary.* BANNER MARK, *Treasurer.*

M A N A G E R S .

REV. W. DENNETT, REV. A. S. PRATHER, REV. JESSE CRAIG,
W. F. COWLES, J. GASSNER, C. MOREY.

ANNUAL SERMON.

The Annual Missionary Sermon was preached in Division Street Methodist Episcopal Church, Burlington, Iowa, by B. F. Crary, D. D., Editor of the *Central Christian Advocate*, September 5, 1868, at 3 P. M., from Mat. ix. 37, 38. The sermon was one of great interest and power.

ANNIVERSARY.

The Anniversary of the Society was held September 5, 1868, at 7½ o'clock P. M. Interesting and stirring addresses were made by Rev. F. S. DeHass, D. D., of the Metropolitan Methodist Episcopal Church, Washington, D. C., and Rev. D. P. Kidder, D. D., of Garrett Biblical Institute.

A. S. PRATHER, *Secretary, pro tem.*

LIFE MEMBERS CONSTITUTED THIS YEAR.

I. LIFE DIRECTORS OF PARENT SOCIETY.

(By payment of \$150 each.)

Rev. W. F. Cowles,

Rev. A. C. Williams.

II. LIFE MEMBERS OF PARENT SOCIETY.

(By payment of \$20 each.)

Bowen G. W.,	Hackworth Mrs. J. T.,	Knox E. C.,	Temple Maria,
Cowles Miss Elloura J.,	Hallowell James,	McFarlin Mrs. M.,	West Liberty S. S.,
Davis Miss,	Holden John W.,	Mahin Anna Lee,	
Demorest Harriet S. C.,	Hubbard Elizabeth,	Stewart Maria L.,	

III. LIFE MEMBERS OF CONFERENCE SOCIETY.

(By payment of \$5 each.)

Arnold Hannah E.,	Dodson Jane,	Johnson Jerusha,	Phillips Miss Mary,
Ashbaugh Rev. L. S.,	Doherty Anthony,	Johnston Mrs. Sarah,	Plummer Miss E.,
Atwood Mattie,	Downer J. B.,	Jones Mrs. Rachel,	Prosser C. H.,
Ballain Edward,	Duke Amy L.,	Junkin Ella,	Quakenbush Coraline,
Ballard John,	Duncan Miss Mary,	Kauffman B. C.,	Randall Lafayette,
Band of Sisters, (Marengo Station.)	Ellis Harriet,	Kilbourn S. S.,	Randall N.,
Barns Mrs. Martha, Class, (Ottumwa Station.)	Enoch Miss Malinda,	Kinney George,	Reese Mary,
Beard John,	Friends who have helped us. (Grinnell Station.)	Lacorney John	Robinson Mrs. M. A.,
Beck Miss Jennie,	Gableman Helen,	Lawrence Rebecca,	Ross Deborah,
Bennett Lewis,	Gardner A. M.,	Lee Delilah,	Rouze Mary,
Berry James,	Garner Elizabeth,	Lenkersdorfer Orpha,	Sager Mrs. Ann,
Bonner C. H.,	Garner Nancy,	Light Nancy J.,	Samson Louisa M.,
Brent Rev. R. H. W.,	Gladfelder Mrs. S. A.,	Limboeker Susan,	Schell Frank,
Brown B. F.,	Gray S. C.,	Lyon J. M.,	Scott D. N.,
Brown Jennie,	Green Rebecca,	McFarland Sylvanus,	Scott Lucy,
Bruce Rev. Y. C.,	Groff Judith,	Mahin John,	Shane Rev. B. F.,
Burrow Mrs. M.,	Groves Miss Sarah,	Mapes Frederick,	Shane Mrs. H. E.,
Carter Jemima J.,	Guernsey Miss Nancy,	Marsh John C.,	Slagel Eleanor,
Carver John H.,	Hall G. B.,	Melvin John G.,	Smith Elizabeth, Jr.,
Casey Rev. B.,	Hambleton W. S.,	Milnes Rev. C. G.,	Smith Jennie,
Charlton Lydia A.,	Haney Robert,	Milnes Mary F.,	Steves Emma,
Clark Mrs. E. C.,	Harberson Anna M.,	Montgomery C. H.,	Stryker Rev. A. W.,
Clement Miss L.,	Hays D. F.,	Moore Mrs. Elizabeth,	Toon Miss Sarah,
Coddington Mrs Belle,	Hays Salvador,	Moore John,	Troxell Charles,
Cook A. P.,	Hays S. H.,	Morgan Mary E.,	Venard Sabina,
Cowan A. H.,	Headley J. S.,	Moss C. L.,	Wamsley Miss M. P.,
Craver Hattie J.,	Hiatt Mary E.,	Moss Hannah,	Warner Mary,
Dahlburg Inges,	Hiatt Sarah,	Moyer Belle,	Warner Polly A.,
Davis Miss Mary J.,	Holmes Mary E.,	Palmer Miss Grace,	Watson Mrs. M. E.,
Dey Margaret,	Hyde Sarah,	Pascal William, Sen'r,	Yohe Miss Barbara,
	Independent S. S.,	Patten James S.,	
		Phillips J. H.,	

IV. JUVENILE MEMBERS.

(By payment of \$3 each.)

Barns Mrs. Martha, Infant Class, (Ottumwa Station.)	Coddington Clinton C.,	Hannah Mary M.,	Sells Edward,
Brubaker Daniel.	Cowles La Monte,	Harvey Mary Ann,	Smith Adam,
Carrier Imogene,	Gandy Minnie,	Patten Mary,	Steward Edward,
	Hague Willie,	Porter Sallie,	Waide Milton,
	Hannah Wm. K.,	Rishel W. G.,	Willson Idella,

REPORT OF TREASURER

OF THE

IOWA CONFERENCE MISSIONARY SOCIETY,

FOR 1867-8.

MISSIONARY COLLECTIONS BY CHARGES AND DISTRICTS.

KEOKUK DISTRICT—REV. M. H. HARE, [deceased,] P. E.

		Collec- tions.	Increase.	Decrease.	Average per Member.
Keokuk—Exchange Street..	Rev. E. H. Winans.....	\$45 00	.....	\$72 65	25 cents.
Keokuk—Chatham Square..	" John Haynes.....	100 00	.....	5 00	67 "
Montrose.....	" John Orr.....	56 00	19 20	.....	35 "
Fort Madison.....	" G. W. Byrkit.....	10 00	.....	30 00	10 "
West Point.....	" G. H. Clarke.....	48 35	32 20	.....	45 "
Farmington.....	" M. W. F. Smith.....	31 45	.....	54 13	25 "
Bentonsport.....	" William Reineck.....	25 00	.....	35 00	10 "
Keosauqua.....	" I. P. Teter.....	8 00	.....	7 00	5 "
Winchester.....	" L. A. Smith.....	50 00	.....	7 30	25 "
Birmingham.....	" C. G. Milnes.....	114 50	74 50	.....	35 "
Lebanon.....	" J. B. Lee.....	89 15	8 20	.....	38 "
Mount Sterling.....	" J. S. Ferguson.....	23 00	23 00	.....	19 "
Total.....		\$600 45	\$157 10	\$210 78 157 10	29 cents.
Net decrease.....				\$53 68	

BURLINGTON DISTRICT—REV. E. L. BRIGGS, P. E.

		Collec- tions.	Increase.	Decrease.	Average per Member.
Burlington—Old Zion.....	Rev. A. C. Williams.....	\$200 00	.....	\$35 30	114 cents.
Burlington—Division Street.	" H. W. Thomas.....	150 00	.....	33 36	68 "
Burlington Circuit.....	" L. T. Rowley.....	47 25	.....	15 25	20 "
New London.....	" M. See.....	100 00	.....	12 00	33 "
Dodgeville.....	" E. L. Schreiner.....	20 00	.....	60 00	16 "
Kossuth.....	" A. S. Prather.....	205 00	15 00	.....	90 "
Wapello.....	" B. A. Wright.....	16 00	5 00	.....	17 "
Mount Pleasant Circuit.....	" J. B. Hill.....	102 05	.....	25 40	46 "
Columbus City.....	" A. W. Stryker.....	80 00	80 00	.....	61 "
Winfield.....	" S. F. C. Garrison.....	14 20	14 20	.....	10 "
Crawfordsville.....	" E. W. Twining.....	33 15	.....	27 80	17 "
Marshall.....	" Jamss Haynes.....	81 00	10 75	.....	47 "
Bethel.....	" G. W. Bamford.....	20 80	.....	25 55	9 "
Total.....		\$1069 45	\$124 95	\$232 60 124 95	42 cents.
Net decrease.....				\$107 65	

MUSCATINE DISTRICT—REV. J. H. POWER, P. E.

		Collections.	Increase.	Decrease.	Average per Member.
Muscatine Station.....	Rev. W. F. Cowles.....	\$380 00	\$38 50		101 cents.
Muscatine Circuit.....	" W. Poston.....	44 95		\$22 75	32 "
Washington.....	" F. W. Evans.....	92 75		74 05	44 "
Lexington.....	" L. S. Ashbaugh.....	112 60		13 05	45 "
Richmond.....	" Joseph Gassner.....	64 88		38 87	21 "
Grandview.....	" Nelson Wells.....	100 00	30 65		50 "
Sweetland Center.....	" J. M. Coats.....	66 00	19 60		56 "
Blue Grass.....	" O. P. Light.....	87 00	70 25		73 "
Wilton.....	" G. N. Power.....	191 75	57 96		85 "
West Liberty.....	" C. Morey.....	42 50	35 00		23 "
Pleasant Valley.....	" S. H. Thomas.....	26 18	4 18		22 "
North Liberty.....	" J. B. Wiles.....	66 00		14 00	44 "
Total.....		\$1274 61	\$256 14 162 72	\$162 72	52 cents.
Net increase.....			\$93 42		

MOUNT PLEASANT DISTRICT—REV. A. ROBINSON, P. E.

		Collections.	Increase.	Decrease.	Average per Member,
Mt. Pleasant—Asbury.....	Rev. Wesley Dennett.....	\$227 50	\$150 28		50 cents.
Mt. Pleasant—Main Street.....	" C. A. Holmes.....	175 00	97 77		87 "
Oakland.....	" W. H. Honn.....	9 55		\$17 75	10 "
Salem.....	" John Harris.....	19 55		20 45	20 "
Fairfield Station.....	" W. C. Shippen.....	16 00		43 00	14 "
Fairfield Circuit.....	" A. J. Kirkpatrick.....	60 05		69 55	17 "
Batavia.....	" J. A. Wilson.....	14 00		46 00	11 "
Brighton.....	" D. Donaldson.....	85 10	15 10		30 "
Abingdon.....	" J. G. Barton.....	59 00		22 75	23 "
Martinsburgh.....	" B. Holland.....	35 00	5 00		41 "
Agency City.....	" Jesse Craig.....	168 46		95 44	45 "
Ottumwa.....	" E. H. Waring.....	134 40		2 60	56 "
Kirkville.....	" D. C. Smith.....	93 75	37 50		36 "
Total.....		\$1096 76	\$305 65	\$317 54 305 65	31 cents.
Net decrease.....				\$11 89	

OSKALOOSA DISTRICT—REV. L. B. DENNIS, P. E.

		Collections.	Increase.	Decrease.	Average per Member.
Oskaloosa Station.....	Rev. T. E. Corkhill.....	\$128 24		\$171 82	30 cents.
Oskaloosa—2d Charge.....	" J. M. Dawson.....				
Oskaloosa Circuit.....	" R. S. Robinson.....	21 35	\$11 35		10 cents.
Pella.....	" I. O. Kemble.....	80 00		41 25	38 "
Peoria.....	" M. Carrier.....	60 00	30 00		27 "
Knoxville.....	" S. Hestwood.....	87 30		50 95	27 "
Attica.....	" R. B. Allender.....	152 30		19 70	61 "
Bellefontaine.....	" C. B. Clark.....	76 00		7 45	25 "
Sigourney.....	" C. S. Jennis.....	30 25	20 25		20 "
Webster.....	" J. T. Coleman.....	10 00		67 00	7 "
Springfield.....	" U. B. Smith.....	35 00	15 00		40 "
Union.....	" J. H. Armitstead.....	9 00	9 00		5 "
Total.....		\$689 44	\$85 60	\$358 17 85 60	25 cents.
Net decrease.....				\$272 57	

ALBIA DISTRICT—REV. JOHN BURGESS, P. E.

		Collec- tions.	Increase.	Decrease.	Average per Member.
Albia	Rev. J. B. Hardy	\$75 50	\$57 50		42 cents.
Centerville	" J. H. Hopkins	33 00		48 55	18 "
Cincinnati	" T. Stephenson	25 00	2 00		8 "
Jerome	" W. H. H. Smith	26 25	26 25		13 "
Bloomfield Station	" J. W. McDonald	53 00		18 85	44 "
Bloomfield Circuit	" W. I. Miller	31 75	11 75		9 "
Troy	" E. H. Coddington	117 00	76 77		36 "
Drakeville	" O. Burgess	33 95	6 60		8 "
Unionville	" J. M. Mann	112 15	89 65		34 "
Chillicothe	" J. H. Lucas	38 05	17 25		15 "
Eddyville	" O. C. Shelton	13 75		61 25	10 "
Hamilton	" Abner Orr	39 20		22 55	17 "
Frederick	" J. Darrah	25 00	25 00		11 "
East Melrose	" William Britton	35 00	35 00		35 "
Floris					
Lovilla	" J. Condo	21 85	21 85		15 cents.
Total		\$680 45	\$369 62 151 20	\$151 20	20 cents.
Net increase			\$218 42		

NEWTON DISTRICT—REV. J. T. SIMMONS, P. E.

		Collec- tions.	Increase.	Decrease.	Average per Member.
Newton Station	Rev. J. C. Brown	\$102 50	\$27 07		40 cents.
Newton Circuit	" R. J. Kenyon	34 70		29 40	21 "
Jasper	" C. W. Shaw	14 01	56		11 "
Lynnville	" G. W. Rawlings	16 00	16 00		11 "
Grinnell	" D. Murphy	60 00	53 75		56 "
Brooklyn	" C. P. Reynolds	95 00	17 00		58 "
Kosta	" J. S. Rankin	33 00	8 00		25 "
Montezuma	" J. G. Thompson	65 00		45 00	38 "
Millersburg	" G. W. Friend	27 15	1 90		18 "
Marengo Station	" B. Mark	121 50		8 16	90 "
Marengo Circuit	" Y. J. Holloway	28 01	21 71		31 "
Pleasant Hill	" John Elrod	75 70	5 16		48 "
Total		\$672 57	\$151 15 82 56	\$2 56	35 cents.
Net increase			\$68 59		

RECAPITULATION BY DISTRICTS.

	Collec- tions.	Increase.	Decrease.	Average per Member.
Muscatine	\$1274 61	\$93 42		52 cents.
Mount Pleasant	1096 76		11 89	31 "
Burlington	1069 45		107 65	42 "
Oskaloosa	689 44		272 57	25 "
Albia	680 45	218 42		20 "
Newton	672 57	68 59		35 "
Keokuk	600 45		53 68	29 "
Total from Circuits and Stations	\$6083 73	\$380 43	\$445 79 380 43	33 cents.
Net decrease			\$65 36	

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.

B. MARK, Treasurer,		DR.
To receipts from Circuits and Stations.....		\$6083 73
Annual subscriptions of members of Conference Society.....		27 00
Collection at Anniversary.....		19 82
Collected on note of last year.....		50 00
		<u>\$6180 55</u>
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By amount paid B. St. James Fry.....		\$5517 75
Paid balance on bill for Annual Report of last year.....		48 65
Expressage on Missionary Certificates.....		2 85
Forwarded to Book Agents during the year.....		409 62
		<u>\$5978 87</u>
Balance in Treasury.....		<u>\$201 68</u>
Total receipts of Treasurer this year.....		\$6180 55
Total receipts of Treasurer last year.....		6207 56
Total decrease.....		<u>\$27 01</u>
B. MARK, Treasurer.		

The largest collection was in Muscatine Station, \$380.00; the smallest in Keosauqua Station, \$8.00. The largest increase in a pastoral charge, was in Asbury Chapel, Mount Pleasant, \$150 28; the largest decrease in Oskaloosa Station, \$171 82. The largest increase in a District, was in Albion District, \$218 42; the largest decrease in Oskaloosa District, \$272 57. The largest average, per member, was in Old Zion Station, Burlington, \$1.14; the smallest in Keosauqua Station and Union Circuit, each five cents. Floris Mission made no report.

LIFE DIRECTORS.

According to the action of the Conference respecting the Pastors of the Charges respectively contributing the most missionary money, and the highest average per member, Bev. W. F. Cowles, of Muscatine Station, and Rev. A. C. Williams, late pastor of Old Zion Station, Burlington, are constituted Life Directors of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

DETAILED REPORT OF MISSIONARY COLLECTIONS, 1868.

[NOTE.—The sums prefixed to subscribers' names, indicates the amounts paid severally by the persons whose names follow.]

ABINGDON CIRCUIT.—Rev. J. G. BARTON, Pastor.

Pleasant Hill, \$8.55; Elm Grove, \$9.40; Pleasant Grove, \$10.00; Bladensburg, \$4.25; Brookville, \$13.10; Abingdon, \$13.70. Total, \$59.00.

AGENCY CITY CIRCUIT.—Rev. JESSE CRAIG, Pastor.

Agency City Society.—\$33.35—Dr. J. Laforce. \$5.00—J. Stephens. \$2.00—J. S. Wheaton. \$1.00—Mr. Sage, J. Myers, Mr. Garver, Thomas Wilcoxon, L. Garver, Mr. Burbridge, C. D. Shadford, Mrs. Wheaton, J. R. Myers, John Shoemaker, E. C. Myers, C. Lockwood, Bro. Fisher, George Green, W. Walker. 50 cents—Eli Allen, S. M. Johnston, M. J. Myers, Sarah Walker, W. H. Myers, G. W. Myers, C. Creamer, Mrs. Baker, A. E. Myers, L. Sautbine, J. Myers. 40 cents—McMann. 25 cents—Jacob Shoemaker, R. Hickson, W. Conley, Mr. Stewart, "Cash," W. Craddock, E. Lyon, A. J. Evans, S. A. Lockwood, C. J. Myers, C. Shoemaker, Catherine Garner, M. L. Parrott, S. M. Parrott. 10c.—Mary Garver. Total, \$64.85.

Ashland Society.—\$5.00—Thomas Foster, J. F. P. Johnston, Hattie Pumphrey, D. P. Creamer, Sister Share, E. Moore, Miss D. M. Parker. \$4.00—Sister Myers. \$3.00—J. W. Kent. \$1.00—A. Shores, James Acton, Wm. Strickland, John Acton, L. A. Myres, H. Creamer, W. Brockway, James Stewart, R. M. Gwire, W. Flora, N. Haydock, C. Wood, Louisa Godley, Mrs. Haynes, M. Argabright, R. Nimocks, M. Yonkin. 50 cents—Rev. B. Haynes, G. Creath, Sisters Haydock, Creath, Domsith, Vass, Acton, Marsh and Foster, Mrs. Sampson, Mr. Sampson, "A Stranger," H. A. Acton. 25 cents—Leonidas Haynes, Sisters Chapman, Nimocks, Carpenter, Stephens and Harris, M. A. Carpenter, H. Sweet, J. J. Acton. 20 cents—Bro. Warren. 10 cents—Unknown. Some one gave one cent. Total, \$70.56.

Dahlonga Class.—\$1.00—E. King, J. Hill, R. King, E. Simpson, A. Lockwood, 50 cents—C. King, L. Brown. 25 cents—L. Brim. 10 cents—Kitterman. Total, \$6.35.

Cedar Class.—\$1.00—Isaiah Ross. 50 cents—N. King. Total, \$1.50.

Round Point Class.—\$1.00—Tip. Randel, M. Israel, J. Lanning, W. Gittner, Mrs. Lanning. 50 cents—W. Reeves, L. Creamer, W. J. Kennedy, E. Gittner, R. Randel, S. Reeves. 45 cents—J. Gittner. 25 cents—S. Reynolds. Total, \$8.70.

Liberty Class.—\$5.00—Mary Earl. \$1.00—Rev. J. Robinson, James Bedell, David Bedell, W. D. Earl, C. Allison, J. Leutner, E. McCormac. 50 cents—R. Macklin, J. Bedell, J. Ingram, D. Forest, S. Dorh, J. Bedell, jr., M. Robinson, S. Bedell, N. Bedell. Total, \$16.50. Total from circuit, \$168.46.

ALBIA STATION.—Rev. J. B. HARDY, Pastor.

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

\$10.00—James H. Love. \$5.00—Harry Dashiell, Cordelia Darrah, C. F. Woolsey. \$2.00—John Milburn. \$1.—Mr. Atherton, D. Anderson, J. E. Baker, D. Cozier, Axie Elbert, Mrs. W. T. George, T. A. Mitchell, John N. Massey, S. E. L. Moore, Mrs. M. R. Massey, A. Payton, E. R. Rockwell, A. N. Shields, Mrs. S. Snyder, Morris Sturm (a Jew), Thomas Trimble, W. Wilkin, R. M. Wilson, Alexander Webb, Mrs. E. White, Mary Wilkin, M. J. Wilson, Kate Yocum. \$1.50—A. Vanschoiack. 50 cents—Mary J. Anderson, Rebecca Clark, R. Cozier, Mrs. Cromwell, Harriet Hatch, E. C. Pickerell, John Philipps, R. Richey, A. W. White, W. H. Wallace, M. C. Wallace. 25 cents—Jemima Boggs, N. E. Cozier, John Vanschoiack. 20 cents—Jennie Hitt.

S. S. Missionary Report.—Infant class, \$1.26. General collection, \$10.08. Total, \$11.34. Total from Station, \$75.50.

ATTICA CIRCUIT.—Rev. R. B. ALLENDER, Pastor.

COLLECTORS.

G. R. Bates, \$111.15; John Mark, \$15.25; D. Sherwood, \$22.75; J. K. Cathcart, \$3.15.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Attica Class.—\$2.00—Rev. John Mark. \$1.00—Philander Applegate, J. W. Free, Jacob Hammond, Rev. J. C. Kindrick, Dorothy Mark, J. M. Williams. 75 cents—Jesse Fitzgerald. 50 cents—D. Mason, M. M. Mark, D. T. Norris, John Rowland, J. Smith, John Willison. Smaller sums, \$3.00. Total, \$15.25.

Zion Class.—\$100—Virgil Roberts. \$2.00—Geo. Devilbiss. \$1.00—A. M. Sherwood. 75 cents—G. R. Bates. 50 cents—Wm. Butter, W. Culver, Mary Henderson, Z. Newly, James Newman, J. C. Rankin, Nancy Rankin, Violet Rankin, H. Rankin, M. J. Rankin, Sister Rodgers, S. Roberts, J. N. Shepherd, Harriet Shepherd. Total, \$111.15.

Indiana Chapel.—\$5.00—Nancy Cathcart, J. P. Dixon. \$1.00—Collins Joliffe, Lavina Joliffe, Jemima Joliffe, Caroline Price, D. Sherwood, Rev. A. May, Rev. J. C. Sherwood, J. W. Sutherland. 50 cents—Alicinda Joliffe, Alexander Kelsey, Jane May, T. Maddy, Julia M. Sherwood. Total, \$22.75.

Round Grove Class.—\$3.15. Total from Circuit, \$152.30.

BELLEFOUNTAIN CIRCUIT.—Rev. C. B. CLARK, Pastor.

COLLECTORS.

W. Forsyth, \$32.50; L. Tindall, \$6.00; J. Harvey, \$19.50; Jonah Horr, \$14.00; N. Gregory, \$3.00; Jackson Ramey, —; Theodore Harvey, \$1.00.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

\$3.00—Rev. C. B. Clark, W. R. Rouze, Jackson Hannah, Sarah H. Hannah. \$2.00—Mary C. Clark, Noah Marsh, James Harvey, John Randall, Mary Rouze, J. H. Willson. \$1.50—Emmanuel Brubacker, Almira Brubacker. \$1.00—Andrew Black, Naomi Beaver, John E. Cavin, W. Forsyth, Sarah Forsyth, Joseph Gibson, Louisa Gibson, Samuel Hogate, Malissa Hogate, Miller Hunter, Emily Hunter, Jonah Horr, Eliza Henry, Mary Harvey, John D. Hamaker, Theodore Harvey, Mary Harvey, Rev. G. Kirkpatrick, Conley Lowrey, I. A. Locke, Orpha Marsh, John Marsh, Tabitha Marsh, Frederick Manhart, Sarah A. Manhart, Joseph Maddy, Robert Randall, Martha Ruple, Wm. Salyers, Susa Salyers, Dr. D. Scott, John Smith, James Stribling, Elizabeth Stribling, Smith Tindall, Rachel A. Willson, Joseph Waln, Elizabeth A. Waln. 50 cents—A. J. Current, Andrew Doughman, Alexander Gibson, Mary O. Gibson, Nathan Gregory, Simpson Hedges, Delila Hedges, Rebecca Horr, John Kelly, Etta Kelly, A. McVay, Rachel Randall, Lydia Randall, Helen Randall, Rebecca Richard, John Spaur, George Spaur, A. B. Spurgeon, John Waln, Harriet Waln. Total, \$76.00.

BETHEL CIRCUIT.—Rev. G. W. BAMFORD, Pastor.

COLLECTORS.

Anna Park, Mary A. Councilman, M. P. Darbyshire.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

\$2.50—Joseph Brown. \$2.00—M. P. Darbyshire. \$1.00—Billy Snyder, J. P. Wells, Rachel Brown, Anna Park. 60 cents—Jemima Campbell. 50 cents—M. A. Councilman, D. G. Councilman, Maggie Fulton, Perry Summerfield, John Chilcote, John D. Wells, Lizzie M. Brown, Miles Bradford, G. Cox, Matty Gray, J. Hopping. 25 cents—Mattie Johnston, Amanda Cox, Hatty E. Bamford, Kate Snider, Laura Brown, Jack Esley, Charles King, M. Daly, L. Gray, W. D. Bamford, C. M. Bamford, Lizzie Garrettson. 10 cents—Orpha E. Bamford. 5 cents—M. A. Park, L. E. Park.

Benson's Class.—\$3.00. Total, \$20.80.

BIRMINGHAM CIRCUIT.—Rev. C. G. MILNES, Pastor.

CONTRIBUTORS.

Birmingham Society.—JAMES MOSS, collector.

\$13.50—Sunday School. \$10.00—C. G. Milnes and wife, C. L. Moss and wife. \$5.00—Lewis Bonnett, Nancy Randall. \$3.00—S. Elliott, Wm. Miser. \$2.00—J. W. Larimare, L. L. Moore. \$1.00—J. A. Morse, A. Cole, Jas. H. Parker, George Rogers, Joseph Talbott, Smith Culbertson, Anjie Doffield, Elmira Ebert, Margaret Berch, John S. Withrow, Nathan Moore, Casper Miller, Huston Doffield, George R. Pettet, Hannah Parker, Elizabeth Anderson, E. J. Moore, J. C. Cremer, Mary Cremare, Jane Bean, Wm. Fast, John F. Bean, J. H. Moss, Unknown. 50 cents—John Hurburgh, J. Warner, M. Warner, D. H. Moore, W. K. Smith, Wiley Ferrell, E. Elliott, M. Skinner, George Rogers, Susan Spees, R. Culbertson, Phebe Shott, Jane Jackson, Joseph Graham, Small sums. Total, \$89.50.

Bethel Society.—GEORGE STANSBURY, Collector.—\$7.00.

White School-house.—ABEL BOTT, Collector. \$1.00—James Orr, Cynthia Buckmaster, David Scott, David Adams, George W. Elrick. 50 cents—George Shafer, John Cox, small sums. Total, \$7.00.

Kilbourn Society.—MARK JOHNSON, Collector. \$2.50—Sophia Frazee, Lizzie Frazee. \$2.00—Mark V. Johnson. \$1.00—M. B. Johnson, J. B. Furbush. 50 cents—Samuel Hearn, John Creig. Total, \$11.00. Total from Circuit, \$114.50.

BLOOMFIELD CIRCUIT.—Rev. W. I. MILLER, Pastor.

\$5.00—Rev. W. I. Miller. \$2.00—Henry Foshee. \$1.00—Elizabeth Brumly, J. F. M. Carey, McKenzie Stockham, Nancy M. Hendrix, M. M. Miller, W. Powers, Uriah Rominger. 75 cents—D. Bradbury. 55 cents—S. Brown. 60 cents—D. Hill. 50 cents—W. Anderson, L. N. Bowling, Jasper Brumley, Isaac Brumley, Sophia M. Blosser, J. B. Blosser, Andrew Collins, Milton Cramer, Cyrus Chapman, A. K. Duckworth, W. Gibson, Mary J. Gibson, D. Gibson, G. Johnston, Joseph Minicks, F. McFadden, Sally McFadden, S. Nupp, James Rooker, Samuel Smith. 25 cents—James Bryan, John Corrick, H. Corrick, M. Corrick, W. C. Corrick, Ellen Duckworth, James Hartupp, Mary Hartupp, Emma Rominger, L. Rominger, Melville Rominger, Flora Rockafeller, Joel Star, Elizabeth Veatch, Amon Wagoner, Elizabeth Wagoner, Andrew White. 20 cents—B. Hargrove, N. Wagoner. 15 cents—Unknown, Martha Veatch. 10 cents—B. Brooks, C. Jones, W. Mellsaps, Ollie Veatch. Total, \$31.75.

BLOOMFIELD STATION.—Rev. J. W. McDONALD, Pastor.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

\$5.00—N. Bennett. \$3.00—A. Steckel, Jane Ellis. \$2.55—Rev. J. W. McDonald. \$2.50—Mary R. McDonald, James B. Weaver. \$2.00—J. W. Ellis, M. C. Gibbons, A. D. Gibbons, Jane Hamilton, W. C. Johnston. \$1.00—F. A. Black, S. Cowen, L. Caruthers, Maria Caruthers, Sarah Duffield, G. Elliott, Mary Findley, D. C. Greenleaf, Jane Hagan, W. J. Law, C. E. Lovett, Jane McGowan, Barbara Van Benthussen. 50 cents—J. Cowden, A. B. Elliott, Leroy Hagan, J. W. McGowan, W. Van Benthussen, Silas G. Wright. 25 cents—Theodosia Cook, J. Demuth, F. Elliott, Irene Ficklin, Parlee Martin, Winsted Martin, W. M. Achran, W. Nutton. 10 cents—T. A. Dunlap, Sunday School collection, \$5.60. Total, \$53.00.

BLUE GRASS CIRCUIT.—Rev. O. P. LIGHT, Pastor.

Blue Grass Class.—\$5.00—Rev. O. P. Light, Abraham Long, T. Venard. \$2.00—S. C. Dorsey, "A Friend." \$1.00—G. W. Baker, Lena Campbell, J. Chittick, E. Cook, "Another Friend," W. W. Heald, S. Herrick, John Keehl, Nancy Long, D. L. Lyon, Ella S. Lyon, J. Nugent, Mrs. E. Johnston, Mrs. N. A. Johnston. 50 cents—Amos Burnside. Total, \$33.50.

Asbury Chapel.—\$1.00—N. Blackman, J. Conklin, J. M. Mitchell. 50 cents—Miss Mary Blackman, S. Grant Blackman, T. C. Beamer, Mrs. M. Coates, John L. Coates, T. Cooper, G. W. Jenkins, A. C. Jones, Mrs. M. Morey, L. Noble, John Sauer, Miss S. Thorn, G. Thorn, R. S. Whyte. 25 cents—Miss H. Giddings, G. Noble. 10 cents—L. Moore. Total, \$11.10.

Durant.—\$1.00—Mrs. Caroline Sproul. 50 cents—J. Cady, T. Curtin, "Friend," J. Nesbit, A. Olds. 25 cents—"A Friend," N. B. Old, T. Smith. 15 cents—G. Wamply. Total, \$4.40.

Buffalo.—\$1.20—J. D. Gardiner. \$1.00—W. Dodge, Dr. Edwards. 25 cents—Lincoln Clark, H. H. Cass, A. Dorman, H. Dorman, jr., H. Havel. 23 cents—Asa Lewis. 10 cents—Max Hoffbauer, Frank Halbert. 5 cents—Mrs. Anna Bessie. Total, \$4.93.

Center Grove Class.—\$2.00—J. Buchanan, V. F. Nicholson. \$1.50—Mrs. D. Allstan. \$1.25—J. C. Newell. \$1.00—James Brown, J. S. Brown, T. G. Brown, G. W. Clark, L. Cunningham, F. T. Daly, David Daly, J. C. Donahey, Clark George, James George, Austin B. Gilbert, T. A. Griffith, Mrs. A. Van Epps, H. V. Van Epps, 50 cents—Mrs. Martha Brown, T. H. Buchanan, Mrs. Maggie Clark, D. Doyle, Price Cunningham, Mrs. E. Daly, Mrs. E. Donahey, Mrs. M. E. George, Mrs. Mary George, Mrs. L. A. Gilbert, Miss Jennie Hunt, S. Milnes, E. J. Nellis, A. Schoonover. Total, \$27.25.

Fulton.—\$1.00—H. Middleton. 50 cents—R. D. McKee, E. B. Price, Miss I. Smith, W. Speer, Eliza Trotter, Mrs. C. Young, Mildred Young. 25 cents—W. Barrow, J. Barrett, W. H. Wintersteen. 22 cents—"X Y Z." 10 cents—J. W. Guthrie, L. Tolan, J. A. Walker. Total, \$5.82 Total from Circuit, \$86.00.

BRIGHTON CIRCUIT.—Rev. D. DONALDSON, Pastor.

COLLECTORS.

Mattie Atwood, \$7.50; Jennie Brown, \$5.05; Lydia A. Charlton, \$13.90; Margaret Dey, \$4.25; Sarah Hyde, \$4.40; Mary E. Morgan, \$2.25; Belle Moyer, \$5.00; Caroline Quakenbush, \$5.00; D. H. Scott, \$4.00; Charles Troxele, \$5.00; Mary Warner, \$6.65; Polly A. White, \$6.60; Public Collections, \$16.40. Total collected this year, \$85.00.

BURLINGTON CIRCUIT.—Rev. L. T. ROWLEY, Pastor.

COLLECTIONS.

Long Creek Sunday School, \$20.00; Danville, \$9.25; Middletown, \$6.25; Avery's, \$4.00; Winnebago, \$6.25; Augusta, \$1.50. Total, \$47.25.

CHILLICOTHE CIRCUIT.—Rev. J. H. LUCAS, Pastor.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

\$4.00—J. G. Heacock, S. P. Heacock, Rev. W. A. Nye, Rev. N. H. Carter. \$2.00—Rachel Heacock. \$1.00—Susan A. Heacock, Curtis Chisman, B. F. Chisman, J. M. Hull, D. Newman, Rev. J. Conwell, S. Crawlet, E. C. Fisk. 50 cents—Mrs. Hardy, N. Patch, J. Chisman, Miss N. Gates, Mrs. Mary Chisman. 25 cents—Callic Chisman, A. Stevenson, G. Hatch, Mrs. C. Johnston. Small collections, \$2.05. Total, \$34.05.

COLUMBUS CITY CIRCUIT.—Rev. A. W. STRYKER, Pastor.

COLLECTIONS.

Columbus City, \$39.55; Prairie Chapel, \$40.45; Total, \$80.00.

DIVISION STREET, BURLINGTON.—Rev. H. W. THOMAS, Pastor.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Congregation.—\$5.00—Mrs. S. Leffler. \$3.85—Carle ——. \$1.00—S. T. Acres, W. B. Chamberlain, Warren Dee, W. McD. Houseworth, H. Kelly, Mrs. Lapham,

S. Leffler, Miss Lowe, Mrs. D. Martin, D. Reading, A. Sales, W. E. Tomlinson, G. Whipple. 50 cents—W. E. Brown, W. Hayden, Willie Sunderland, Mrs. Thomas, T. Woodhead. 25 cents—D. Sinsabaugh, J. A. Tomlinson. 10 cents—Jesse Hunt. Total, \$25.00.

Sunday School.—\$5.00—E. McKitterick, J. C. McKell, I. N. Ripley, Mrs. Geo. Sweny, Mr. and Mrs. Twiford, Mrs. H. W. Thomas, Rev. H. W. Thomas, Mrs. J. E. Woodhead. \$2.00—Katie Cameron, John Leebrick, W. E. Tomlinson. \$1.00—A. M. Antrobus, Mrs. Dr. Bailey, Cash, Wm. Candy, Dr. R. L. Cochran, Miss M. A. Gilbert, Mr. Reed, C. W. Sherman, Ella Sunderland, Miss Taylor, Miss E. Urban. Total, \$57.50.

Boys and Girls.—\$1.80—Carle — \$1.00—E. Carlin. 50 cents—Emma Acres. 25 cents—Ella Armfield, Polly Acres, Sylvia Good, Hattie Gilbert, Alice McKitterick, Nathaniel McKitterick, Harry Twiford, Homer Thomas, Josephine Tomlinson, Walter Whipple. 10 cents—Mary Fox, Minnie Fox, Charley Ives, James Johnston, Maggie Johnston, Mary Moore, Sarah Moore, Charley Ripley, Clara Sunderland. 5 cents—Eddie Holliday, Anna Johnson, Lucy Lamon, Minnie Mason, Maggie Parr, Molly Williams, Cash; 45 cents. Total, \$7.45. Total from Station, \$150.00.

DODGEVILLE CIRCUIT.—Rev. E. L. SCHREINER, Pastor.

COLLECTOR.

Annie P. Ballard, \$15.00.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

\$5.00—John Ballard. \$3.00—Rev. E. L. Schreiner. \$1.00—R. Allen, L. D. Ballard, J. Mann, J. W. McDonald, Amanda McDonald, George Huston. 50 cents—Priscilla Ballard, A. Ballard, Sarah Ballard, E. S. Burriss, Nancy A. Barton, Harriet Harris, Adam Hertzell, John Mann. 25 cents—Cora O. Ballard, Lydia P. Ballard, Circe A. Ballard, B. S. Mann, Mary M. Orndorff, Martha Pring. Total, \$20.00.

DRAKEVILLE CIRCUIT.—Rev. O. BURGESS, Pastor.

COLLECTORS.

Louisa M. Samson, Drakeville, \$23.55; Robert Haney, Wesley Chapel, \$7.00; Isaac Waggoner, Harbor, \$3.40. Total, \$33.95.

EAST MELROSE CIRCUIT.—Rev. W. BRITTON, Pastor.

COLLECTORS.

Rachel Potts, \$3.00; W. L. Gilliland, \$8.10; Matilda Prather, \$8.50; Lydia A. Currier, \$4.50; Elizabeth Smith, \$6.40; Delila Delay, \$4.50. Total, \$35.00.

EDDYVILLE STATION.—Rev. O. C. SHELTON, Pastor.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

\$5.00—Rev. O. C. Shelton, Isaac Shields. \$3.00—Caleb Heacock. \$2.00—Lucy Shelton, A. C. Jones and lady, A. Vaugh, A. Lafferty, G. W. Surbaugh, W. C. Palmer. \$1.00—Charles Shelton, Mrs. John McDale, Mrs. Charles Krutz, Daniel Van Ness, D. Rapp, Mrs. McCullough, Mrs. Worster, Mrs. Frederick, Wm. Crosson. 50 cents—J. M. Fish, C. B. Hewitt, W. H. Long, A. Gray, James Nosler. 10 cents—C. Ball, Cash, 85 cents. Total, \$39.95.

FAIRFIELD CIRCUIT.—Rev. A. J. KIRKPATRICK, Pastor.

\$5.00—Henry Stoner. \$1.00—Eliza Allender, Plantina Green, W. J. Green, W. P. Hendricks, L. Garner, James Clapp, James Park, D. Akers, Susan Newlan, Jacob Knepley, George Cochran. 75 cents—G. W. Devecman. 50 cents—Emma Barger, Elizabeth Green, Ollie Chester, Alfred Green, Elias Barger, Jacob Garne, L. H. Green, S. Allender, N. Green, S. J. Chester, O. Hoops, Josiah Garne, S. M. Drummond, J. Doughty, C. Fawcett, F. W. Holliday, Nancy Huff, D. G. Courtney, J. D.

Edwards, P. Hoglin, James Taylor, John Frederick, Mrs. Green, Annis Akers, D. Devecman, J. G. Sampson, Wm. Summers, W. S. Wright, F. A. White, A. Stedwell, J. W. F. White, F. S. Toothaker, N. N. Green, H. H. Heaton. 25 cents—Sarah Young, Mattie Dunlap, Margaret Garnoe, A. J. Green, E. E. Green, A. Parker, A. B. Chatterton, Jacob Vance, G. Webster, S. Cavender, Marion Croy, Jacob Bliss, Rebecca Hoops, P. Knight, W. Downing, J. N. Elliott, J. L. B. Horndon, Rachel Elwood, D. Long, W. H. Edwards, F. Vogle, A. Green, Mrs. Akers, G. N. Park, J. H. Allender, W. Smith, J. Johnson, Henry Teter, Noah Teter, W. George, John Gift, Mary Wilson, Rachel Akers, Jane Chester, R. Chester, J. Hutchison, E. McCarty, A. Dawson, J. L. Kirkpatrick, W. M. M. Eliwell, J. S. Gigler, W. J. Billingsley, J. M. Gregg, D. Fell, A. M. Billingsley, Mrs. Cochran, Sister S. Billingsley, James Hall, E. Billingsley, J. F. Honsel, Nancy Kirkpatrick, F. A. Cochran, Mollie McCullough, Nancy Cochran, Catherine Gregg, B. T. Elliott, C. O. Lindstrom, H. P. White, G. W. White, P. A. Toothaker. 15 cents—Sarah Billingsley. 10 cents—L. Long, J. Foot, C. C. Cochran, U. S. Cochran. Total, \$54.30.

FARMINGTON CIRCUIT.—Rev. M. W. F. SMITH, Pastor.

COLLECTORS.

Rebecca Green, \$5.80; Hannah E. Arnold, \$5.75; Helen Gabbleman, \$7.50; Theadocia Lewis, \$2.80; Anna Harberson, \$5.00; Public collection, \$4.90. Total, \$31.35.

GRANDVIEW CIRCUIT.—Rev. N. WELLS, Pastor.

COLLECTORS.

Robert Gillis, \$30.00; Tully Wells, \$9.00; J. A. Johnson, \$10.00; Grandview Sunday School, \$10.75; W. H. Moles, \$30.00; T. M. Curtis, \$10.25. Total, \$100.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

\$5.00—J. H. Benson, T. M. Curtis, Hannah Frisbie, T. B. Latta, J. M. Smith. \$2.00—S. Curtis, D. M. Hutchison, A. M. Letts, J. McDaniel, Minnie Westbrook, James Moles, W. H. Moles. \$1.50—J. H. Nevitt. \$1.00—S. Collins, J. M. Crum, S. Curtis, John Curtis, R. Courtney, Margaret Eppexly, R. Gillis, Aaron Hiler, W. Hidlebaugh, Ira Hendrix, E. R. Joy, Mrs. A. M. Letts, James Letts, Freeloove Miller, John Moles, E. McDaniel, Eliza Moles, M. C. Moore, J. S. Potter, D. W. Reams, J. Shelibarger, Sarah Thompson, B. Williams, J. F. Williams. 50 cents—E. Briggs, S. Baldrey, John Collins, T. Crilly, Elizabeth E. Davis, H. Dodder, L. Eliason, H. Fry, T. Fitzsimmons, H. D. Hendrix, Amos Harrison, L. U. Harrison, G. W. Henderson, W. Hinkle, E. Hatton, Parmelia Hunter, D. Hudler, Susan Joy, J. A. Johnston, Lizzie Johnston, J. S. Lupton, Elizabeth Latta, O. H. P. Linn, John Lindsey, T. Millbourn, Wilson Moles, Mrs. J. Q. Potter, Oscar Ross, C. H. Spencer, Mrs. J. C. Smith, Olive Thompson, J. B. Thompson, Mrs. John Thompson, Lucretia Turkington, S. Turkington, J. D. Vanderwort, B. Wagner.

GRINNELL STATION.—Rev. D. MURPHY, Pastor.

COLLECTORS.

J. Rapier Noble, \$26.00; Salvador Hays, \$30.00.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

\$6.00—Salvador Hays. \$5.00—B. F. Brown, S. A. Craven, D. F. Hays. \$4.00—Rev. D. Murphy. \$2.00—E. Parish, W. W. Sargent, G. Weaver. \$1.50—G. Prichard. \$1.00—A. P. Cook, S. P. Craven, T. B. Craven, A. E. Ellis, Mattie Harper, E. Hiatt, W. Hiatt, T. Irwin, E. N. Noyes, A. Parish, C. L. Stickles. 50 cents—Sarah Hiatt, Miscellaneous, \$11.00. Total, \$56.00.

HAMILTON CIRCUIT.—Rev. A. ORR, Pastor.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

\$5.00—James Walker. \$4.00—Hamilton Class. \$3.00—Sarah Satfin. \$2.00—Wm. R. Clemons, John Strain, Ansley Graham. \$1.00—S. W. Holsclaw, Rebecca Miller, Lucy Bay, Mary Crandle, S. C. Graham, Joseph Hinton, Melancy Hinton.

75 cents—John Lewis. 50 cents—Nancy Claver, F. Bay, S. Castle, G. Strain, N. T. Marshall, T. Littler, Sister Graham, Eben Graham, Georgia Graham, Allie Graham, B. Hinton, B. F. Kimbler, Brother Glasbey, F. Ramsey, Sister Ireland, Sister Lewman, D. Dewald. 25 cents—D. B. Brewington, J. B. Lamberson, Mary Crowell, Delilah Field, Elizabeth Hobson, R. Hobson, W. De Tar, H. Clemons, J. W. Atchinson, J. Dougherty, W. Wharton, Sarah Night, J. Ireland. 20 cents—O. Holsclaw, J. Clover. 15 cents—J. Long, Chloe Clemons. Total, \$39.20.

JEROME CIRCUIT.—Rev. W. H. H. SMITH, Pastor.

COLLECTORS.

Mrs. Ann Sager, \$11.05; Nannie Guernsey, \$10.00; Eliza Sellers, \$2.40; Christian Pider, \$2.50; Tabitha Scott, \$1.25.

CONTRIBUTORS.

\$1.25—W. E. Day. \$1.00—E. J. Bacon, Jesse Day, Keziah Day, R. Delay, S. Pendergast, P. N. Sager, C. A. Sager. M. E. Sager, P. Sickles, W. Wade. 50 cents—M. I. Brown, Huldah Brown, John Carter, E. S. Evans, A. Evans, S. J. Frost, G. W. Finch, S. I. Gale, Nannie Guernsey, Martha Huston, J. Houser, Mrs. J. Houser, W. Henderson, G. W. Jackson, R. Kingsberry, J. M. Laughridge, S. M. Sharp, F. Shumaker, Sen'r, T. Smith, E. Thomas. 30 cents—W. W. Kelly. 25 cents—J. Brown, H. Baker, Keziah Day, M. Darrah, Nancy Ferren, Mary Ferren, T. O. Gale, J. Haines, W. T. Hammer, B. W. Needham, J. N. Pierson, Mary Pierson, A. C. Stone, B. F. Silknetter, Annie Smith, Laura Thomas, W. Thatcher, Flora Thatcher. 20 cents—Barbara Cole, Lydia Marsh. 15 cents—J. C. Fox. 10 cents—N. Sager, F. Shumaker, Jr., C. Shumaker. Total, \$26.25.

KEOKUK, CHATHAM SQUARE STATION.—Rev. JOHN HAYNES, Pastor.

\$10.00—Mrs. H. Stimpson. \$5.00—W. Blom, Rev. John Haynes, B. B. Hinman, J. A. Lee, H. Worster. \$3.00—F. Nuse. \$2.00—W. Burkitt, C. Christfield, Miss Anna Greenhow, Mrs. Ella Hinman, Dr. J. N. Hummer, Jacob Jones, R. Massel, Mrs. C. M. Macomber, J. Mooney, Mrs. C. E. Phillips, G. Purdey, W. Tackaberry. \$1.50—W. H. Nichols. \$1.00—F. Barnett, Rev. S. Briggs, J. R. Copelin, J. D. Ferree, Miss E. Greenboro, J. W. Good, H. Heffleman, Miss Ida Hinman, Miss Carrie Hinman, Miss Ella Hinman, Mrs. Anna Higham, S. H. Johnson, Miss Kate Leffler, Elkanah Lee, T. S. Pagett, Mrs. M. Perdew, Mrs. M. W. Sellers, Amos Sellers. 25 cents—Mrs. R. Elgin, Sunday School, \$15.25. Total, \$100.00.

KEOKUK, EXCHANGE STREET STATION.—Rev. E. H. WINANS, Pastor.

\$2.50—Rev. E. H. Winans. \$2.00—W. Price, J. Elmstett, J. Swanson, D. B. Smith, ——— Hanson, S. Lind, Mrs. Peterson, A. Adamson, ——— Stackhouse, C. Higham, Mrs. J. Elmstett, S. T. Worley. \$1.00—Mrs. W. Price, Mrs. S. T. Worley, H. Price, J. L. Barr, Mrs. Bartlett, W. Smith, Ellen A. Hyde, A. Foulke, D. Frank, S. M. Hutchinson, Mary Crouch, ——— Phillips, Mrs. Cramer, W. Henry, A. Dougherty, J. Hallowell. 50 cents—W. Hyde, Miscellaneous, \$15.00. Total, \$45.00.

KIRKVILLE CIRCUIT.—Rev. D. C. SMITH, Pastor.

COLLECTORS.

Miss Jennie Beck, \$8.85; J. H. Carver, \$5.00; Mrs. Catharine Moore, \$2.50; Miss Ettie Slets, \$7.60.

\$5.00—Jennie Beck, J. H. Carver, Rev. B. F. Shane, H. E. Shane, Rachel Jones. \$2.00—Rev. D. Beck, J. G. Williams. \$1.50—Rev. S. Cole. \$1.00—W. Becker, J. M. Cunningham, T. D. Dover, A. Sinnard, T. Slets, M. Thomas, W. A. Winsell, H. Waggoner, H. Funk, "Friend," A. Heddy, I. Hill, Elizabeth Hill, E. E. Kirkpatrick, M. Lorver, Catharine Moore, Rebecca Marshall. 50 cents—N. Allender, Nancy Adams, Rebecca Baird, Sarah Birdenstein, E. B. Barnes, G. W. Brown, Lydia Brown, N. F. Brown, Mary Beck, L. Carver, Sarah Cole, J. N. Carver,

oline Chapman, Jane Chapman, E. Cole, James Cunningham, Mrs. Dr. Dinsmore. Margaret Doren, Margaret Reeves, T. Russel, Jane Rice, Charlotte Rubel, Phebe Slets, Louisa Scott, D. Scott, C. G. Shober, T. Terril, J. Walden, Sarah Waddell, Rebecca Edgar, Maria Edgar, R. C. Edgar, George Failure, D. Gholson, L. A. Gholson, G. Harson, Frances Hayden, M. A. Kirkpatrick, Barbara Lower, Eliza Lyon, Ellen Lee, D. Lentz, J. F. Magers, M. E. Moore, G. Mershon, J. B. Miller, Mrs. T. R. McWhiney, Elizabeth Williams, Elizabeth Winsell, W. Ward. 25 cents—Lewis Beck, Mollie E. Beck, Ruth Barnes, A. Buckner, A. W. Bowlin, Ella Comstock, Carrie Comstock, J. M. Pike, J. R. Park, J. W. Richards, J. W. Rubel, G. W. Scott, Sarah Scott, Sarah Taylor, Minnie E. Taylor, S. Terrel, Emma Terrel, J. Ullerick, Hattie Walden, O. Darner, D. C. Dinsmore, "Friend," J. A. Hilligass, Martha Jenkins, J. E. Kent, T. Matchet, Maria Miller, Mr. McWhiney, Sarah Winsell, Susan Ward, Mary White. 20 cents—John Burriss, C. Campbell. 15 cents—Irene Ward. 10 cents—Mr. Alderman, Matilda Buckner, T. H. Barrett, Mrs. Comstock, R. S. Scott, M. Magnet, D. C. Dinsmore, H. H. Mickey. 5 cents—S. Reams, S. S. Wilson, from Kirkville Sunday School, \$7.04, sundry amounts paid to J. H. Carver, \$5.00. Total, \$93.75.

KNOXVILLE STATION.—Rev. S. HESTWOOD, Pastor.

COLLECTORS,

Rev. S. Hestwood, Thomas Oneal and Sunday School Teachers.

CONTRIBUTORS.

Infant Class.—\$5.00—Alice Wood, (teacher.) 25 cents—Eva Anderson, Flora B. Brobst, Ada B. Hestwood, Carrie Ake, Eve Brobst. 20 cents—Lydia Allen, Nathan Cox. 16 cents—Josie Williams. 15 cents—Eddie Bye, Frank Woodruff. 10 cents—Huldah Barge, Laura Richard, Lillie Williams, Bell Pollok, Willie Richard, Joseph Williams, Billy Shamp. 5 cents—Carrie Williams, Alice Hardy, Georgiana Barnhill, Callie Christophel. Total, \$8.01.

Class No. 5.—25 cents—Kate Woodruff, (teacher,) Fanny Allen, Lola Cunningham, Mary Pollok. 5 cents—Frank Pollok.

Class No. 4.—(Female,) 50 cents—Lizzie Wetherell.

Class No. 6.—25 cents—M. A. Quick, (teacher,) Margaret Woodard. Total, 50 cents.

Class No. 3.—50 cents—Mrs. C. F. Garretson, (teacher,) Katie Wright. Total, \$1.00.

Class No. 2.—\$3.00—M. Y. Kinne, (teacher.) 25 cents—Matilda Brobst. Total, \$3.25.

Class No. 8.—\$1.00—Arthur B. Brobst, (teacher.) 60 cents—Alice Hamrick, Annie Brobst, Bell Conwell. Total, \$2.80.

Class No. 9.—50 cents—Nettie Hestwood.

Class No. 10.—50 cents—Alice Collins. 15 cents—Alice Cunningham. 10 cents—Emma Bye. Total, 75 cents.

MALE CLASSES.

Class No. 4.—50 cents—Artie Hamrick, (teacher,) Charlie Hanks, Thompson Elliott, Marion Evans, David Collins, Alonzo West. Total, \$3.00.

Class No. 6.—\$2.00—E. B. Woodruff, (teacher.) 50 cents—J. E. Hestwood. 25 cents—F. W. Woodruff, E. O. Woodruff, Lora Boydstone, Lora Woodruff, F. Wright. Total, \$3.75.

Class No. 7.—\$3.00—Rebecca Hestwood, (teacher.) \$2.00—R. Miller. 50 cents—G. French. 25 cents—James Yarger, James Keefer. 20 cents—Gilmore Parsons. Total, \$6.20.

Class No. 9.—\$2.00—Mrs. F. Evans, (teacher.) \$1.00—Charles Jones, R. Short, T. Crothers. Total, \$5.00.

Class No. 10.—\$2.00—N. Savage, (teacher.) \$1.00—M. Boydston, J. Hartman. 20 cents—R. Pollok. Total, \$4.20.

Class No. 12.—25 cents—S. Keefer. 20 cents—L. Wright. 10 cents—F. Kinne. 5 cents—L. Quick. Total, 60 cents.

Class No. 13.—\$1.50—Mary Brobst.

Class No. 14.—\$1.00—M. J. Turner. 25 cents—C. Scoles. 20 cents—C. Allen. Total, \$1.45.

Female Class, No. 11.—50 cents—Minda Hamrick, Carrie Atherton. 10 cents—Josie Evans, Bell Evans. Total, \$1.20.

Bible Class—\$2.00—Eliza Woodruff. \$1.00—Rev. B. F. Williams, M. A. Amber-son, Isaac Gregg, G. E. Conwell. Total, \$6.00. Total from Sunday-school, \$51.06.

MISCELLANEOUS.

\$10.00—M. E. Scoles. \$2.50—C. G. Brobst, Louisa Brobst. \$1.00—A. M. Brobst, S. Clark, S. L. Collins, N. J. Hodges, T. Oneal, Mrs. Vandyke. 50 cents—Emma Allender, E. P. Bye, C. L. Collins, Isaac Lacey, Melissa Lacey, T. Robinson, Sarah Simmons, E. N. Wright. 25 cents—S. Baughman, G. Cromwell, W. H. Cromwell, B. J. Cromwell, F. C. Dickerson, T. Ferguson, L. O. Keefer, F. M. Lewis, G. W. Mothorn, W. Mothorn, J. D. Nichols, R. Short, C. Thompson, C. Sharp, Jane Westlake. 10 cents—A. A. Garrison, Arena Hart, D. Mothorn, A. Nichols, Harriet Robinson. Total, \$30.75; cash, \$5.41. Total from Station, \$87.30.

KOSSUTH CIRCUIT.—Rev. A. S. PRATHER, Pastor.

COLLECTORS.

Miss Martha Wycoff, \$8.50; Miss Mattie Bruce, \$5.75; Eliza Vannice, \$6.00; Miss Sarah E. Pell, \$8.90; Frank W. Adams, \$10.85; Miss Ella Husted, \$8.50; Kossuth Sunday-school, \$65.75; Miss Antoinette Boss, \$14.00; Miss L. A. Blake, \$13.55; Mrs. Josephine Moore, \$13.75; Miss Ann M. Downer, \$6.05; Miss Lucretia Hall, \$11.25; Miss Mary Coonrod, \$6.65; Northfield Sunday-school, \$14.13.

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COLLECTORS.

Teachers of Sunday School, \$93.40; Rev. E. H. Waring, \$31.00; Isaac Logan, (Brick S. H.) \$10.00.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Brick School House.—\$2.00—I. Logan, D. H. Michael. \$1.00—L. Mulford. 50 cents—Mrs. H. J. Curtis, Mrs. A. A. Mulford, M. L. Pierson, J. A. Pierson, J. Shawl. 25 cents—Mrs. H. Finley, L. D. Gossler, W. F. McNamee, Mrs. M. McNamee, Miss E. Mulford, C. H. Prosser, Ellen Prosser, J. C. Prosser, Marion Shawl, M. Tullis. Total, \$10.00.

Ottumwa.—\$10.00—J. A. Hammond. \$5.00—G. W. Bowen, W. H. Hammond, C. Lawrence. \$1.00—W. B. Bonnifield, Mrs. M. Everett, L. M. Godley, C. H. Henniman, R. Randel. 50 cents—Mrs. F. Henry, Mrs. E. Lowrey. Total, \$31.00. Sabbath School, \$93.40. Total from Station, \$134.40.

PEORIA CIRCUIT.—Rev. M. CARRIER, Pastor.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

\$5.00—John Garner, L. Garner, W. Lawrence. \$2.50—D. Thomas. \$2.00—Peter Apple. \$1.40—Collection. \$1.10—Imogene Carrier. \$1.05—W. Griffith. \$1.00—Melissa Carrier, Jacob Garner, W. Headley, Ann Headley, J. S. Headley, W. B. Headley, G. H. Headley, I. Koontz, S. S. Needham, A. Prouty, J. Ryan, J. H. Smith, U. A. Smith, T. Shaw, J. Westlake, R. B. Warren, W. Warren, Nancy Warren, W. A. Winder, C. Wingfield. 50 cents—F. Allen, J. Burton, Maria Burton, Clara C. Burton, Melker Burton, J. M. Berry, Rev. M. Carrier, J. Davison, J. Everts, F. Gary, Millie Gary, S. Garner, I. Garner, Aphalonica Hall, Sibyl Johnston, R. Lord, A. Miller, John Miller, W. Myers, Mary E. Needham, G. Nulton, T. Oakes, J. Oakes, J. Phelps, A. J. Quaintance, J. Ryan, 2d, R. H. Rhine, Sarah Thompson, F. G. Wingfield, J. Winn. 25 cents—Mary Bingamon, Emma Mathews, Emma McAuley, H. G. McBride, S. Quaintance, Ann Rhine, Emily Smith, Eleonora Shaw. Total, \$60.00.

PLEASANT HILL CIRCUIT.—Rev. J. H. ELROD, Pastor.

COLLECTORS.

Jennetta Hartman, \$17.10; Lucy J. Grout, \$4.50; Richard Jones, \$5.45; Septima Shaff, \$15.00; Tabitha E. Elrod, \$5.00; Eliza A. Palmer, \$3.00; Isadore Shaff, \$4.50; Jasper Moore, \$7.50; Edsill Roupe, \$15.00. Total, \$77.05.

SALEM CIRCUIT.—Rev. J. HARRIS, Pastor.

COLLECTORS.

E. Barnes, \$3.00; Jos. Bayles, \$4.75; A. T. Grauger, \$1.50; J. Harper, \$2.10; I. Mendenhall, \$8.20. Total, \$19.55.

SIGOURNEY CIRCUIT.—Rev. C. S. JENNIS, Pastor.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

\$2.00—Rev. C. S. Jennis, W. B. Squiers. \$1.00—C. A. Jennis, J. A. Lowe, J. A. Donnell, J. E. Woods, W. Havens, A. J. Kane, W. C. Henton, J. A. Lowe. 50 cents—Alice C. Jennis, Kittie M. Jennis, Clara Hogin, J. B. Shollenberger, J. Q. Howard, C. H. Achord, M. Shiffer, Porter Havens, E. Laffin, J. McConnell, Doctor Selby, E. Holland. Public collections, \$12.25. Total, \$30.25.

SWEETLAND CENTER CIRCUIT.—Rev. J. M. COATS, Pastor.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Sweetland Center, Rev. H. Moss, \$45.00; Melfine, J. B. Henneker, \$13.00; Oak Dale, Jessie Brogan, \$8.00. Total, \$66.00.

TROY CIRCUIT.—Rev. E. H. CODDINGTON, Pastor.

COLLECTORS.

James H. Graham, \$41.15; Ira G. Brown, \$20.25; G. B. Hall, \$19.20; Marion Taylor, \$28.60. Total, \$109.20.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Troy.—\$5.00—Mrs. Belle Coddington, C. H. Montgomery. \$3.00—Clinton C. Coddington. \$1.00—J. B. Binkley, Rebecca Bruce, T. C. Buckley, Almira Chaffee, J. H. Graham, Doct. J. M. Garrett, David Hayne, John Miller, Mary Miller, J. McCoun, B. Noel, Maria Noel, Mattie P. Paxton, D. N. Steele, C. W. Stephenson, J. A. Weyer, Sarah Weyer, A. Westcott. 50 cents—J. H. Asher, M. B. Asher, Mattie Asher, Mother Beard, Margaret Cameron, Mary Camp, L. W. Conner, R. G. Conner, Martha Conner, S. L. Evans, S. J. Hayne, W. H. Rosser, S. A. Steele, J. H. Welker, Susan Welker. 25 cents—L. C. Evans, L. C. Evans, L. C. Finley, W. M. Groom, Della Hayne, Mother Lambert, S. Sleeth. 10 cents—Lucinda Mowrie. 5 cents—John Mowrie. Total, \$41.15.

Wesley.—\$5.00—Jacob Arney, (to constitute Malinda Enoch a life member of the Conference Society). \$1.00—Clarissa Arney, Jane Brown, R. T. Goddard, Louisa Tibbs. 50 cents—A. Arney, H. C. Day, W. Day, Catherine Day, Malinda Enoch, Elizabeth Goddard, John Kinney, Elizabeth Kinney, J. T. Matlick, H. Romick, F. Spurgeon, W. F. Taylor, Lucinda Taylor, L. Tressel, John West, Jemima West, 25 cents—P. Enoch, Mary Goddard, James Goddard, Mary Herrod, Rachel Heaster, Margaret Kinney, Melissa Pierson, Martha Spurgeon. 15 cents—F. Day. 10 cents—Lily West. Total, \$20.25.

Pulaski.—\$3.00—A. V. Smith. \$2.00—J. W. Scarborough. \$1.00—J. Allen, Mary Allen, B. Fulton, D. W. George, R. Knight, Martha Knight, E. Knight, M. J. Lundy, M. J. Laney, J. E. Milligan, C. Nida, A. Nida, D. Scarborough, C. A. Smith, M. Taylor, T. Yoast, E. Yoast, Marion —. 50 cents—S. Cauger, R. J. George, J. Knight, S. Nida, J. Shelton, W. H. Taylor. 10 cents—J. Lohey. Total, \$28.60.

Bethel.—\$5.00—G. B. Hall. \$3.00—Wm. Gandy, (to constitute Minnie Gandy a juvenile life member of the Conference Society). \$2.00—H. G. Phelps. \$1.25—G. W. Gandy. \$1.00—J. Downing, J. Murphy. 50 cents—Elizabeth Gandy, Mary Gandy, R. Hamilton, Silas Laird, Eliza Phelps, C. Phelps, Nancy St. Clair. 25 cents—Elizabeth Abbott, Maria Bray, Nancy Downing, Thirza Gandy, H. Graham, J. W. Hunt, Rachel Jackson, Melvina Minear, Margaret Murphy. 10 cents—Mollie Hall, Mary Jenny. Total, \$19.20.

Milton and South Prairie.—\$7.80. Total from Circuit, \$117.00.

UNIONVILLE CIRCUIT.—Rev. J. M. MANN, Pastor.

COLLECTORS.

Miss Mary Phillips, \$45.75; W. P. Cain, \$6.25; Mrs. Mary E. Hiatt, \$18.30; Miss Elizabeth Moore, \$12.25; Miss U. P. Wamsley, \$11.15; Mr. J. Denney, \$6.80; Mrs. Susan A. Reynolds, \$11.15. Other sums make a total \$112.15.

CONTRIBUTORS.

Unionville.—\$5.00—Rev. G. C. Bruce, J. H. Philipps. \$3.00—A. J. Morrison. \$2.00—Mrs. M. M. Bruce. \$1.50—Brother Dean. \$1.00—R. Buckmaster, S. H. Baldrige, Miss L. Barnes, E. A. Drake, Mrs. M. Dean, Miss L. M. Dunlap, J. L. Ernest, Mrs. E. Ernest, A. S. Henedy, Mrs. E. Jackson, H. H. Morrison, L. Miller, B. Philipps, J. H. Riggs, C. Sawyer, Mrs. M. A. Sawyer, Mrs. M. M. Swaney, Mrs. M. T. Taylor, Mrs. M. Vermilia, B. Waldrige. 50 cents—Mrs. R. Byles, J. W. Clemmens, Mrs. L. Clemmens, Mrs. F. Collins, Mrs. L. Chrisman, J. A. Elliott, E. Ellison, William Etheridge, Mrs. L. Jackson, J. James, C. W. Morrison, J. B. Morrison, J. A. Morrison, H. T. Phillips, W. H. Riggs, A. Wheeler. 25 cents—Miss M. E. Clemmens, Miss E. M. Clemmens, S. P. Frost, A. Hicks, C. S. Hedgecock. Total, \$45.75.

Moravia.—\$1.00—A. Baldrige, Miss M. Conard. 50 cents—S. Bower, Mrs. M. E. Cain, G. W. Horn, A. A. Hass, W. F. Link, C. B. Powell. 25 cents—J. O. Hunnell. Total, \$6.25.

Newhope S. H.—\$3.00—J. Hamilton. \$1.00—J. M. Andrews, T. H. Andrews, E. Callen, W. P. Callen, M. Callen, P. T. Callen, H. C. Duvall, L. Hiatt. 75 cents—A. Hedgecock. 50 cents—Mrs. C. Andrews, Miss L. Andrews, Mrs. M. Callen, J. L. Colston, J. Colston, G. Gladfelder, J. Hiatt. 25 cents—H. Andrews, G. Flock, Mrs. T. Gladfelder, E. Hamilton, T. Myers, E. Scott, A. Tucker. 20 cents—J. Sharp. 10 cents—Mrs. A. Flock. Total, \$18.30.

Meddows S. H.—\$2.00—W. Edwards, A. L. Moore. \$1.00—Mrs. M. Edwards, Miss E. Moore, J. Sutton, Mrs. S. J. Sutton. 50 cents—S. P. Elam, Mrs. E. Elam, J. Sidwell, Miss A. Sidwell, M. Sidwell. 25 cents—Mrs. P. Edwards, B. F. Haney, J. J. Sidwell, A. Sidwell, F. Swarts. Total, \$12.25.

Wamsley S. H.—\$2.00—W. Clark. \$1.00—L. Vaught. 75 cents—J. A. Larkins, 50 cents—Mrs. S. A. Clark, J. H. Evans, M. Flock, Mrs. M. Larkin, S. F. Lowrey, G. T. Moore, W. S. Payne, Mrs. H. Rucker, V. H. Wamsley, Mrs. N. Wamsley, Miss M. Wamsley. 25 cents—M. Flock, T. Lowery, W. H. Orange, Miss L. Thomas. 15 cents—J. Flock. Total, \$11.15.

Salem Chapel.—\$1.00—J. Morris, J. White. Mrs. J. White. 50 cents—A. Cullen, J. Cafferty, J. Denny, Mrs. R. Morrison, J. W. White, Mrs. M. F. White. 40 cents—Miss D. White. 25 cents—R. Ramsey, A. White. Total, \$6.30.

Pleasant Plains S. H.—\$2.00—O. A. Hiatt. \$1.50—J. Graham. \$1.00—A. Burns, W. Gladfelder, Mrs. M. Gladfelder, Miss S. A. Gladfelder, R. Kaster, N. C. Nash. 15 cents—Miss B. Boyer. Total, \$11.75.

Taylor's S. H.—50 cents—G. Taylor.

WAPELLO CIRCUIT.—Rev. B. A. WRIGHT, Pastor.

CONTRIBUTORS.

\$1.00—J. Bouton, M. Davisson, J. H. Key, S. Walker, small collections, \$12.00. Total, \$16.00.

WASHINGTON STATION.—Rev. F. W. EVANS, Pastor.

CONTRIBUTORS.

\$50.00—M. E. S. School. \$20.00—C. H. Wilson. \$5.00—W. Wilson, Jr. \$1.00—Mrs. J. Chilcote, J. H. Wilson, W. T. Beard, A. Holt, A. Duncan, Mrs. Marsden, T. S. Daugherty, L. C. Richards. 50 cents—Dr. Black, D. H. Ballard, A. B. Dicken, M. Wilson, W. McCoy, John Mather, M. Campbell, Cash, \$5.00. Total, \$92.75.

WEST LIBERTY CIRCUIT.—Rev. C. MOREY, Pastor.

COLLECTOR.

A. J. Scranton, \$23.70.

CONTRIBUTORS.

\$15.00—West Liberty M. E. Sunday-school. \$2.00—Rev. W. Baird, A. T. Elder. \$1.00—Mrs. Dickerson, M. G. Hamilton. 75 cents—D. Dickerson, A. G. Vanpelt. 50 cents—E. Givens, Elizabeth Scooley, F. Jenkins, T. H. Norton, P. Gates, A. J. Scranton, D. L. Lawson, D. C. Lawson, S. McMillen, D. B. Colcord, "Sunday-school Scholar," Smaller sums, \$14.00. Total, \$42.50.

WEST POINT CIRCUIT.—Rev. G. H. CLARKE, Pastor.

COLLECTORS.

Rev. John Day, \$5.00; W. H. Gill, \$35.25; V. R. Vankinny, \$8.00.

CONTRIBUTIONS.

1.30—L. G. Pitman, V. R. Vankinney. \$1.00—R. Wilson, R. Pitman. 75 cents—Mary Wilson. 50 cents—Mary Ormstol. 25 cents—Green, C. Haskins, Y. Dodson, S. Branerst (?), M. Alston, Mary Nuby. Collection 50 cents; Clay Grove, \$6.25; Dover, \$21.00. Total, \$48.35.

The names of John Day, Mrs. G. H. Clarke, J. A. Stewart, L. M. Stewart, W. R. Stewart, and Margaret Clinefelter, were reported without amounts given.

WILTON STATION.—Rev. G. N. POWER, Pastor.

CONTRIBUTORS.

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WINCHESTER CIRCUIT.—Rev. L. A. SMITH, Pastor.

CONTRIBUTORS.

\$3.00—J. Julian. \$2.00—Esther Calhoun. \$1.00—A. Keplinger, J. Work, Mary Siddorn, Mary E. Curr, G. Walters, S. Veach, Jessie Chasm, H. Brewer, T. Siddorn, Jane Julian, A. H. Morris, W. C. Morris, Martha Daniels, Rachel Miller. 50 cents—S. Bechtol, M. Stewart, H. P. Smith, D. A. Wilson, Mary Calhoun, Ellen A. Curry, J. M. Bryant, A. Walters, Susan Bradford, Bettie Moore, G. Humbert, John Robison, A. Bradford, C. Phillips, Appollonia Walters, S. H. Huckleberry, H. C. Miller, Rebecca Spraker, Eliza Nelson, Ross Calhoun, Margaret Bryant, Mr. Bowers, N. Calhoun, James Calhoun, G. F. Morris, Hattie Howard. 30 cents—G. Snider. 25 cents—W. Webber, C. Bunden, G. Spraker, E. Miller, M. Moore, M. Johnston, Nancy Anderson, Adam Ford, R. McCall, Joseph Clark, Ellen Gregg, J. Kirkhart, G. S. Morris, John Spencer, C. D. Skinner, W. Lane, S. Huff, Eliza Huff, Ellen Spencer, Rebecca Phillips, Mary Weaver, M. M. Morris, Clarinda Huff, Johnston Miller, A. C. Burkner, W. N. Sherrill, J. Goughenow, Nancy Spraker, M. Beam, Ella Beetel, J. M. Champman, B. F. Walters, J. Rogers, Fannie Smith, Ellen Robinson, Martha Crawford, W. C. Evens, Emma Weaver, G. Hewsuse, J. L. V. Howard, J. Clark, Rachel Stanley, Hannah Newman, Fanny Spence, Mary Huff, Jane Morris, Mary Runnels, Naomi Grammar. Total, \$50.00.

The following reports contain no data by which the Secretary could identify the Circuits to which they belong:

COLLECTORS.

Mrs. M. Davis, \$20.50; Mrs. M. Barrow, \$7.70; Miss L. Clement, \$6.50.

Pilotsburgh.—Mary Thomas, \$6.80, viz: \$1.00—W. Rickey, E. Ashby. 50 cents—S. Titus, M. A. Thomas, J. S. Tipton, W. Kirkpatrick, Mc. Thomas, C. D. Rickey. 30 cents—D. Barnes. 25 cents—M. Ashley, E. A. Ashley, R. Titus, R. Browner, L. Stucker.

Plains Sunday School Mission, \$5.00.

NOTE.—Thirty charges, or over one-third of the whole number, furnished no detailed report this year. The Report has been put in the above, rather than in a tabular form, on account of the great saving, (fifty per cent.), in the cost of composition. It is recommended that the Preachers conform their reports to the above, for next year, classifying the amounts contributed; thereby saving also, the re-printing of the figures in each case.

In consideration of the trouble and labor involved in re-casting and re-writing the whole report, the Secretary hopes that slight errors (if any occur) will be overlooked. The names are believed, for the most part to be correct, though not a few have been guessed at. Please remember the suggestion to *write all the names with ink in a PLAIN, BOLD HAND.*

SECRETARY.